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On 12/27/11, at 11:41 PM, uniformed officers responded to a radio call for gunshots in the area of the 1900 block of N. 27<sup>th</sup> Street. The officers were directed by the complainant to the rear of 2600 Berks Street, where they observed the offender attempting to climb over a short fence that separated the properties. The officer observed the offender holding a firearm in his right hand. The officer alerted the other officers by yelling "Gun", and ordered the offender to drop the weapon and to get on the ground. The offender partially turned in the officer's direction and began to raise the gun. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was pronounced at the scene by Fire Rescue. A 9 MM pistol, loaded with twenty-three rounds was recovered at the scene.