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On Sunday, May 24, 2015, at 12:57 AM, uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, attempted to stop a vehicle for traffic violations in the area of 5th Street and Chew Avenue. The vehicle fled and the officers briefly lost sight of it. The male operator parked his vehicle at Fairhill Street and Chew Avenue and was observed fleeing on foot. The male ran east on Chew Avenue towards 5th Street. The officers pursued the male to the 5600 block of N. 5th Street, where one of the officers observed that the male was armed with a handgun. Upon seeing that the offender was armed, the officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender. The second officer pursued the offender, on foot, to the 5600 block of N. Lawrence Street, where the officer observed the offender make a throwing motion. The offender was apprehended in the same block without further incident. No weapon was recovered. Narcotics evidence was recovered from the offender.

There were no injuries as a result of the police discharge.

No weapon was recovered.

^{***} Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.