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On 10/21/08, at approximately 7:11 P.M., uniformed officers observed a Mercedes with a Virginia tag disregard a stop sign, while traveling south on 56th Street at Media Street. The officers signaled for the operator to stop and he complied. The officers approached the offender's vehicle and asked for identification. The officers indicated that the offender seemed nervous and fumbled around inside the vehicle for identification. The officers asked the offender to exit the vehicle. As he exited the vehicle, the offender pushed one of the officers and attempted to run. The officer grabbed the offender and as he was struggling with him, the offender produced a handgun. The officer alerted his partner that the offender had a gun and both officers drew and discharged their weapons, striking the offender. The offender was pronounced at the scene by Fire Rescue. The offender's 9 MM handgun loaded with eleven rounds was recovered at the scene.