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On 4/27/07, at approximately 10:28 PM, uniformed officers heard numerous gunshots in the area of 54th and Westminster Streets. An officer observed the offender running in the rear of a nearby apartment complex. As the offender ran, the officer observed him placing a weapon into the waist area of his pants. The offender climbed over a fence and fled toward Wyalusing Street.

As the offender continued to run, he pulled out the weapon and pointed it in the direction of the officer. The officer drew his weapon and discharged, missing the offender. The offender continued to run, turned a second time, and again pointed the weapon at the officer. The officer discharged his weapon again, missing the offender.

The offender continued to run and was ultimately apprehended at 52nd Street and Girard Avenue by other responding officers. Recovered from the offender's right front jacket pocket was a .380 semi-automatic weapon loaded with one live round. Also recovered from the offender were five clear jars of PCP.