## PS#14-32

## 08/19/14

On Tuesday, 8/19/14, at approximately 12:47 A.M., uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, responded to a Police Radio assignment of a man with a gun in the 6400 block of Ditman Street. While patrolling the area, officers observed a male fitting the provided description, armed with a handgun, in the 6500 block of Torresdale Avenue. The two uniformed officers exited their police vehicle and ordered the offender to stop and to drop his gun. The offender discharged his weapon at the officers, striking one of the officers in the head. Both officers discharged their weapons in response.

Simultaneously, additional uniformed officers, in marked police vehicles, arrived and observed the exchange of gunfire between the offender and the initial officers. The arriving uniformed officers exited their police vehicle, at which time the offender pointed and discharged his weapon in their direction. In response, both officers discharged their weapons, as the offender fled west in the 4600 block of Magee Avenue. The offender fell to the ground and was transported to Aria-Torresdale Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

The injured officer was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center for treatment.

The offender's firearm, a .32 caliber, six shot revolver, loaded with six fired cartridge casings, was recovered at the scene.