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On Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at approximately 9:08 P.M., plainclothes 14th District Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) members observed a narcotics transaction while conducting surveillance. They subsequently began to pursue the males involved in the transaction on foot. During the foot pursuit, on the 100 block of E. Pastorius Street, one of the males discharged a weapon at the officers. Several officers then discharged their weapons at the offender, missing him. The offender ran through a driveway behind the 100 block of E. Tulpehocken Street, where he climbed a fence and was ultimately apprehended.

The offender's firearm, an empty 9MM semi-automatic pistol was recovered at the scene.

There were no injuries as a result of this discharge incident.

^{***} 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.