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On 8/25/12, at approximately 2:45 AM, the 26th District Narcotics Enforcement Teams were in the 2400 block of N. 4th Street, conducting a narcotics investigation. A 2002 black Mercury drove south on 4th Street from Cumberland Street, at a high rate of speed. The offender's vehicle stopped behind an unmarked police vehicle. An officer, who was positioned near the driver's door of the stopped vehicle, observed the offender holding a gun. The offender raised the gun in the officer's direction and the officer yelled to alert the other officers.

Another officer, who was positioned at the passenger door, discharged his firearm at the offender. The first officer backed up and discharged her firearm at the offender. A third officer discharged his firearm at the offender and then followed the car as it backed up the street, discharging his firearm again north at the offender. The offender, who was still armed with the gun, reversed the vehicle towards the corner of 4th and Cumberland Streets. Two additional officers discharged their firearms. The offender was struck by police gunfire and transported to Temple Hospital. The offender's handgun, a 9MM semi-automatic pistol, loaded with twelve 9mm rounds, was recovered.