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On Saturday, November 12, 2016, at approximately 5:58 PM, uniformed police officers patrolling in a marked police vehicle observed an occupied maroon minivan that was illegally parked on the northwest corner of 4th Street at Lindley Avenue and blocking a fire hydrant. The officers stopped behind the minivan and activated their emergency lights. Officer number one exited the police vehicle and began to approach the driver side of the minivan. As officer number one approached, the rear driver side door opened, and a male got out of the vehicle and fled west on the 400 block of Lindley Avenue. Officer number one pursued the male on foot and was able to push him against a parked, unattended vehicle on the south side of Lindley Avenue. The male fell to the ground. As the male began to stand up, officer number one observed a firearm in the male's hand. Officer number one ordered the offender to stop. The male did not comply and continued to flee. Officer number one then observed the offender was running toward his partner and officer number one discharged his weapon, striking the male. The male fell to the ground and dropped his weapon. Responding officers subsequently transported the offender to Albert Einstein Medical Center for treatment.

The offender's weapon, a 9 millimeter, semi-automatic pistol, loaded with twelve live rounds was recovered at the scene. Two small vials and one large clear jar containing marijuana were also recovered at the scene.

There were no other injuries reported as a result of this incident.