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On Wednesday, 11/27/13, at approximately 10:46 P.M., two uniformed officers in an unmarked police vehicle, observed a male known to the officers from previous contacts, in the 5500 block of Pearl Street engaged in what the officers believed to be a narcotics transaction with two unknown males. One of the officers exited the police vehicle and approached the known male, who fled on foot to the rear alleyway in the 300 block of N. 55th Street. The officer pursued the offender on foot, while his partner drove the unmarked police vehicle ahead to cut the offender off.

The officer pursuing the offender on foot indicated that the offender drew a black semi-automatic handgun from his waistband, raised the weapon, and began to turn in the officer's direction. In response, the officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender continued to flee and the officer lost sight of him. The officer provided a description of the offender to Police Radio and responding officers were able to apprehend the offender. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for treatment. Three bags of marihuana were recovered from his jacket pocket at the hospital.

No weapon was recovered from the offender or was able to be found along the route of the foot pursuit.