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11/30/13

On Saturday, 11/30/13, at approximately 10:13 P.M., two complainants reported a point of shotgun robbery in the 6300 block of Ditman Street.

At approximately 10:37 P.M., on the same date, uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle observed a male fitting the description provided by Police Radio of the offender from the earlier robbery at Levick and Vandike Streets. The officers attempted to stop the offender, but he ran into the parking lot of a nearby store. The officers pursued the offender on foot at which time the offender drew a sawed-off shotgun from his coat and turned toward the officers. One of the officers discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was subsequently identified at the scene by the robbery complainants and then transported to Aria-Torresdale Hospital for treatment.

The offender's shotgun, a 20 gauge Mossberg, loaded with five 20 gauge shotgun shells, was recovered at the scene.