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On 7/13/12, at approximately 11:24 PM, a uniform sergeant observed a black BMW disregard a steady red signal at 2nd Street and Erie Avenue. The sergeant stopped the vehicle in the 4400 block of Rising Sun Avenue, where he observed the operator make a furtive movement with his hands inside the vehicle. The sergeant also smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the offender's vehicle. Back-up officers arrived on location and the offender exited the BMW with a gun in his right hand raised in the direction of the officers. The sergeant and another officer drew their weapons and fired. The offender was struck and fell to the ground, dropping the weapon. Fire Rescue responded to the location and pronounced the offender. A .40 caliber, semi-automatic handgun, loaded with ten live rounds in the magazine and one round in the chamber was recovered at the scene.