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On 1/17/07, at approximately 8:18 A.M., a male entered a business in the 2800 block of E. Pacific Street armed with a gun and announced a hold-up. The offender took a female and male to the upstairs office area where he placed flex-cuffs on the male. The offender placed a gun to the female's head and demanded the money. The offender left the room and the female called 911 from a cellular telephone.

The offender took \$1800.00, a Rolex watch, and some paperwork and left the location. The offender fled to the 3600 block of Salmon Street where he discharged a 9mm handgun at responding officers. Officers returned fire, missing the offender. The offender continued to flee and was pursued by an officer to the southwest corner of Richmond Street and Venango Street. The offender turned toward the officer armed with a 9mm handgun. The officer discharged his weapon striking the offender.

The offender then proceeded to discharge his weapon into the right side of his own head and was pronounced at the scene. A 9mm semi-automatic handgun loaded with one live round was recovered from the offender's hand.