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On 1/19/12, at approximately 6:34 PM, police were on the 3400 block of Kip Street, where they were mediating a domestic dispute. The officers' marked police unit was doubled parked on location when a Chevy Trail Blazer, traveling north on Kip Street, struck the rear of their vehicle and pushed it approximately 25 feet. The officers ordered the offenders to stop and to get out of the vehicle. The Chevy backed up towards one of the officers, who was positioned on the sidewalk. The operator of the vehicle then discharged a firearm at one of the officers. Both police officers drew their weapons and discharged at the offenders in the vehicle. The operator of the vehicle then drove north on Kip Street, striking a parked vehicle, with the officers in pursuit. The officers lost sight of the vehicle and pulled over at Lawrence Street and Lehigh Avenue, where their police vehicle became disabled. There were no reported injuries as a result of the officers' discharge of firearms. It is unknown if the occupants of the Chevy Trailblazer were struck by gunfire. Area hospitals were checked with negative results. No weapon was recovered.