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On 11/13/08, at approximately 11:59 P.M., plainclothes officers in an unmarked vehicle observed several males engage in what they believed was a narcotics transaction. The males fled upon seeing the officers. One of the males positioned in the 1700 block of N. Taney Street, armed with a silver handgun, fired the weapon at the three plainclothes officers. One of the officers discharged his weapon apparently missing the offender. The offender fled west on Montgomery Avenue and into an alley at 1800 Etting Street with the officers in pursuit. Once in the alley, the offender pointed his weapon at the officers. Two officers discharged their weapons, striking the offender. The offender fled north through the alley to the rear of 1800 N. 27th Street. A "barricade" was declared and SWAT personnel responded to the scene. The offender reached toward his waistband and one of the SWAT officers discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was pronounced at the scene by Fire Rescue. The offender's five shot revolver, containing five fired cartridge casings, was recovered in a vacant lot adjacent to the alley.