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On Friday, July 17, 2015, at approximately 6:59 P.M., uniformed officers in marked police vehicles responded to a radio call of a man with a gun at 8th & Green Streets. Responding officers observed a male in the area of the 700 block of north 8th Street who was facing away from them. Upon exiting their vehicles, they observed a firearm inside of the male's rear pants pocket. The male was ordered to stop; however, he ignored multiple verbal commands, turned facing the officers and while walking backwards, reached towards his rear waistband area with his right hand. In response, one officer discharged his firearm striking the offender in the upper right chest. Police transported the offender to Hahnemann University Hospital where he was listed in critical but stable condition.

Police recovered the male's firearm, a 380 caliber, which was loaded with six (6) live rounds.

There were no other injuries resulting from this incident.

^{***} Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.