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On 1/12/10, at approximately 1:53 A.M., uniformed officers responded to a Police Radio call for a "Person Screaming", in the 6600 block of Dicks Avenue. Upon arrival, the officers heard screaming coming from the second floor front bedroom. The officers entered through the unlocked front door and heard a gunshot as they approached the front bedroom. Officers were at the top of the steps when they observed the offender, pointing a handgun at the victim, who was lying on the floor. The offender turned toward the officers and pointed his weapon in their direction. Two officers discharged their weapons, striking the offender.

The offender closed the bedroom door and exited out the bedroom window onto a porch roof. The offender was apprehended in the 6600 block of Dicks Avenue by responding officers who transported him to the Hospital the University of Pennsylvania. The victim was also transported to the hospital for a gunshot wound to the left side. The offender's weapon, a 9mm handgun, containing one fired cartridge casing and seven live rounds, was recovered from the second floor front bedroom.