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On Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at approximately 2:15 PM, the male operator of a 2000 Chrysler crashed his vehicle into a wall at Wagner Street and Olney Avenue. A female passenger from the vehicle reported that the male operator had suffered a seizure. Uniformed police officers, in marked vehicles, along with Fire Department personnel responded to the scene. The male operator was removed from the vehicle, at which time he struggled with the responding officers. The male forced his way back into the vehicle and was attempting to restart the ignition while several officers attempted to remove him from the vehicle. The male was able to get the vehicle started, and drove the vehicle forward. While dragging an officer the offender's vehicle struck a wall and a light pole, knocking the officer to the ground. The offender then drove the vehicle to the area of 7th Street and Chew Avenue, where his vehicle hit a parked car, a uniformed police officer, and a marked police vehicle. The offender then drove back onto Olney Avenue, where his vehicle hit a Fire truck and side-swiped a second marked police vehicle. Uniformed officers in marked police vehicles pursued the offender to the 6300 block of Ognotz Avenue and attempted to block his vehicle in at the intersection of Ogontz and Stenton Avenue. The offender backed his vehicle into a third marked police vehicle and then drove forward, hitting a second uniformed police officer and knocking the officer to the ground.

The offender's vehicle then hit a fourth marked police vehicle and drove toward the injured officer, when two officers discharged their weapons at the offender, striking him. The injured officer was able to get out of the way of the offender's vehicle which fled at a high rate speed. Officers apprehended the offender in the 1900 block of Colonial Street. The offender's vehicle was located in a parking space across the street from where the offender was found.

Four police officers were injured and treated at Albert Einstein Medical Center. The offender was also treated at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

No weapon was recovered.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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.