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On 1/21/12, at approximately 11:50 PM, police were flagged down by two complainants who pointed to a male and stated that the male was armed with a shotgun and had attempted to rob them. The offender fled on foot, with the officers in foot pursuit. The officers chased the offender onto a vacant lot, where the offender pointed the shotgun at them again. One officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender. The offender dropped the gun and was arrested after a brief struggle. The offender was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital. A shotgun shell and crack cocaine were collected from the offender's clothing at the hospital. A .12 gauge shotgun, loaded with one shotshell, was recovered at the scene.