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On Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at approximately 7:50 P.M., uniformed police officers in a marked police vehicle were patrolling in the 5800 block of Old York Road when they observed a Chevrolet Malibu operating without headlights. The officers initiated a vehicle investigation of the Malibu. As the officers approached the vehicle, the male driver exited and fled on foot, holding his waistband as he ran. One officer pursued the male on foot, while his partner pursued him in the police vehicle. The male fled to a rear driveway of the 1400 block of W. Chew Avenue. The officer operating the police vehicle turned into the driveway and immediately observed the offender with a firearm in his hand. The officer exited his vehicle and ordered the offender to drop the weapon, but he did not comply. In response, the officer discharged his firearm, missing the offender. The offender ran behind a parked unattended vehicle, at which time the officer again ordered him to drop the weapon. The offender again did not comply, resulting in the officer discharging his firearm a second time, again missing the offender. The offender then ran west towards 15th Street, still armed with the weapon. The officer continued to pursue the offender, all the while ordering him to drop the weapon. When the offender again did not comply, the officer discharged his firearm a third time, again missing the offender. The offender ultimately discarded his weapon in the 1500 block of W. Chew Avenue and was subsequently apprehended by the officer.

The offender sustained several minor abrasions and was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center, for treatment.

The offender's weapon, a 9MM, semi-automatic pistol, loaded with fourteen live rounds was recovered at the scene. The weapon was found to be in stolen status.

There were no other police or other civilian injuries as a result of this incident.

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