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On Wednesday, September 9, 2016, at approximately 7:10 P.M., uniformed and plainclothes officers, in both marked and unmarked police vehicles, responded to a Police Radio assignment of a "Person screaming, someone shot", in the 6200 block of Hazel Avenue. Upon their arrival, the officers encountered two juvenile males with multiple stab wounds and a juvenile female who had been choked by a male relative. The offender was identified as the father of the female and one of the males and appeared to be under the influence of narcotics.

Officers surveyed the area and received information that the offender may be at a property in the 700 block of Cobbs Creek Parkway. Upon arrival at that location, the officers observed the offender exit the property with his right hand in his pocket. The officers gave the offender commands to show his hands, but he did not comply. At one point, the offender abruptly removed his right hand from his pocket, holding an object that appeared to the officers to be a handgun.

In response, the officers discharged their weapons, striking the offender. The offender was transported to Penn-Presbyterian Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

No weapon was recovered from the offender or his immediate area; however, a cellular telephone was recovered from the ground near the offender.

Two additional victims were located inside the property in the 700 block of Cobbs Creek Parkway. The victims indicated that the offender cut one of their throats and punched the other multiple times in the face. The victims were transported to Penn-Presbyterian Hospital and Mercy Hospital, respectively, for treatment.

A switchblade type knife and a steak knife were recovered from the properties.

There were no other injuries as a result of 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.