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On 11-18-07, at approximately 7:15 PM, an offender entered a business in the 12000 block of Academy Road, armed with a rifle. The offender ordered the employees and patrons to exit the building. The offender then directed the store manager to unlock the pharmacy, at which time he took painkiller medication. The employees/patrons called 9-1-1 upon leaving the property.

Responding uniformed officers established positions in the parking lot near the front door and were joined by an off-duty officer in civilian attire.

While awaiting the arrival of tactical personnel, the offender exited the store through the front door and pointed his rifle at the officers. The officers discharged their weapons, striking the offender. The offender dropped his weapon and was arrested without further incident. He was transported to Frankford-Torresdale Hospital. The offender's 30/30 rifle was recovered and found to be loaded with four (4) live rounds.