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On 4/22/09, at approximately 10:38 P.M., officers while on duty and in uniform, observed two males walking south on the 5700 block of N. Mascher Street. One of the males had his hand at his waistband. The officers stopped their patrol car and observed the offender draw a firearm from his waistband. The offender ran east into a driveway and turned with the weapon pointed at the officer, who had exited the patrol vehicle. The officer discharged his firearm, missing the offender. The offender ran south in a connecting driveway, then east onto the 5700 block of N. Howard Street, where he tossed his weapon under a parked car.

The offender then ran west on Chew Avenue where a second officer observed him and ordered him to stop. The offender ran in front of the officer's patrol vehicle, which struck the offender and caused him to stumble. The officer stopped and exited the patrol vehicle and the offender turned in the officer's direction. The officer discharged his firearm, missing the offender. The officer then attempted to secure the offender, who briefly struggled, before he was handcuffed.

The offender received several lacerations to his face and head from the incident and he was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center. The offender's weapon, an Intratec Tec 22, 22 caliber rifle, loaded with twenty-six rounds, was recovered in the 5700 block of N. Howard Street. The second offender fled north on Mascher Street and remains unidentified.