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On 11/9/07, uniformed officers observed a white Pontiac Bonneville occupied by two or three males, blocking the rear driveway between Summerdale Avenue and Augusta Street. As the officers passed the vehicle, they observed, what they believed to be a drug transaction by the rear occupant of the vehicle. The officers made a u-turn and pulled their vehicle behind the Pontiac.

As the officers stopped their vehicle, the rear passenger of the Pontiac exited and fled north through the rear driveway between Summerdale Avenue and Augusta Street. One officer pursued this offender on foot. As he was fleeing, the offender turned and pointed his right hand containing an unknown object at the officer. The officer drew his weapon and discharged, striking the offender. The offender collapsed and a cellular phone dropped from his right hand. The offender was transported to the Frankford-Torresdale Hospital.

Recovered from the offender were nineteen packets of crack cocaine and the cellular telephone. Recovered from the driver of the Pontiac was nineteen white pills.

A daytime search of the scene was conducted and an unloaded .380 semi-automatic handgun was recovered from the roof of a commercial building at Comly Street and Summerdale Avenue, where the offender was arrested.