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On 5/1/08, at approximately 12:54 P.M., uniformed bicycle officers recognized the offender from a wanted poster hanging at their headquarters. The officers attempted to stop the offender; however, the offender fled and entered a nearby wooded area next to railroad tracks. The officers observed the offender holding a handgun in his right hand as he ran. As the officers entered the wooded area in foot pursuit, the offender pointed his weapon at one of the officers, who discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender fell to the ground, but got back up and again pointed the weapon in the officer's direction. The officer discharged his weapon again and the offender once again fell to the ground, this time tossing his weapon in the overgrown brush. The offender got up again and ran west alongside the railroad tracks, where he was apprehended. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. A search of the area could not locate the offender's discarded weapon.