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On 2/8/09, at approximately 11:48 P.M., officers, on-duty and in uniform, stopped a Ford Explorer for traffic violations at 800 W. Allegheny Avenue. The officer positioned on the driver side of the Explorer observed a firearm between the legs of the operator of the vehicle. The officer alerted his partner, positioned on the passenger side of the vehicle, and both officers drew their firearms. The offender attempted to drive from the scene and at the same time the offender pointed his firearm at one of the officers. The officer discharged his firearm, striking the offender. The offender drove from the scene and the officers pursued him to the 3000 block of N. Percy Street, where he exited the vehicle and dropped his firearm. Officers pursued the offender on foot to the 3000 block of N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The offender resisted efforts to be handcuffed and the officer utilized his Electronic Control Weapon to affect the arrest. The offender was treated and released at Temple University Hospital for a graze wound to his right arm.

The offender's firearm, a 9MM handgun, loaded with ten rounds, was recovered. Numerous packets of narcotics were recovered from the offender at the hospital' from the offender's vehicle. and from clothing discarded by him as he fled from officers.