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On 2/1/13, at approximately 1:30 P.M., two males entered the Little Caeser's restaurant at Island and Elmwood Avenues. One male produced a handgun and announced a robbery. A witness entered the restaurant then immediately exited and called 9-1-1. The two offenders subsequently fled with an unknown amount of currency. A video from inside the restaurant was recovered depicting the robbery.

Two uniformed officers in a marked patrol vehicle, who were surveying the area for the offender, observed one offender in an alleyway behind the 2600 block of 72nd Street. The offender fled out onto Lloyd Street and one officer exited the patrol car and pursued him on foot. The offender discarded a leather jacket in the 2600 block of Lloyd Street and continued to run. The offender removed a black colored object from his pants pocket. He stopped and turned toward the officer with the object in his hand and the officer discharged his weapon, striking the male. The male fell to the ground. The black leather jacket was recovered and found to have a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol loaded with eight live rounds in the pocket.

An employee was brought to the scene and identified the offender as the gunman from the robbery. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.