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On 7/25/12, at approximately 12:27 A.M., plainclothes officers observed a vehicle stopped in traffic in the 100 block of Vodges Street. The officers observed a male walk up to the vehicle and conduct what they believed to be a drug transaction with the occupants. The offender observed the officers and moved his right hand to his waistband. One of the officers yelled to the other officers that he believed the offender had a gun. The offender fled and the officers pursued him on foot. The offender ran onto the 5600 block of Appletree Street with one of the officers directly behind him. The offender ran to an alley and turned to face the officer. The officer yelled for the offender to show his hands, and when the offender didn't comply, the officer fired his weapon, striking the offender. The offender fell to the ground and was taken into custody. He was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. A search of the scene and route of pursuit was conducted with no weapon being recovered.