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On 3/1/09 at approximately 5:02 P.M., officers responded to the 4100 block of Hellerman Street for a Police Radio assignment, "Person with a gun". Upon arrival, the officers observed the offender crouched behind a pick-up truck with his hand inside of his jacket pocket. A witness exited a residence and stated that the offender was armed and that he had shot him.

The officers approached the offender, who ran and entered the officers' police vehicle. The officer ran to the passenger side of the police vehicle and gave the offender commands to show his hands. The offender had his hand inside his jacket pocket and raised it toward the officer. The officer discharged his firearm, striking the offender. The offender drove away in the police vehicle with the officers in foot pursuit. The vehicle traveled several blocks and struck another vehicle. The offender then fled on foot and was apprehended a few blocks away.

The offender was transported to Aria-Torresdale Hospital. A 12 gauge shotgun, which contained a fired 20 gauge shot-shell that had jammed in the weapon, and a .44 caliber revolver, which was unloaded, were recovered from the front steps of 4100 block Hellerman. A second offender fled and remains unidentified.