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On 4/14/11, at 6:01 PM, uniformed officers observed a male involved in a narcotics transaction at 29th and Huntingdon Streets. The officer exited the patrol vehicle and the offender fled on foot. The officer pursued him to the 2500 block of N. Newkirk Street when the offender pointed a firearm at the officer. The officer drew his weapon and discharged it at the offender, striking him. The offender discarded his firearm in a vacant lot and was arrested. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital for treatment. The offender's firearm, a .38 caliber revolver was recovered, loaded with five live rounds, and one fired cartridge casing.