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On 9/20/09, at approximately 1:53 A.M., an off-duty officer in civilian attire exited his private auto in the 5800 block of Webster Street. Two offenders approached the officer and the first offender pointed a handgun at the officer and demanded money. The officer drew his privately owned pistol and discharged, striking the offender. The officer ran north on 58th Street to get away from the offenders, at which time the second offender fired a handgun at the officer. The officer discharged his weapon at the second offender and the officer continued running onto the 5800 block of Catherine Street. The first offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was pronounced. The second offender eluded apprehension. Neither offender's firearm was recovered at the scene.