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On 10/25/09, at approximately 2:15 A.M., a uniformed officer observed the offender firing a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol at another male. The officer exited his patrol vehicle, drew his firearm, and ordered the offender to drop his weapon. The offender dropped his weapon and the officer began to handcuff the offender prior to holstering his weapon. The officer accidentally discharged his firearm one time and the projectile struck the ground and a fragment struck the offender in the chest. The offender was treated at Temple University Hospital. The male who the offender was firing at was uninjured. An empty .380 caliber weapon was recovered at the scene.