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On Wednesday, 7/30/14, at approximately 5:22 P.M., plainclothes officers were contacted by a complainant, who told them that his motorcycle had been stolen two days prior. The complainant was contacted by a male who offered to return his motorcycle for the sum of \$1500.00. The complainant agreed to meet the male at Island and Elmwood Avenues to retrieve his motorcycle. One of the plainclothes officers identified a red Ford, in the 7300 block of Passyunk Avenue, occupied by two males, as the offenders in possession of the motorcycle. One of the plainclothes officers approached the driver of the red Ford and placed him under arrest. The passenger of the red Ford slid across the front seat, placed the vehicle in gear, and drove forward, toward a second plainclothes officer. The officer moved to the side and the offender drove over the officer's right foot. The officer then discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender drove the vehicle from the scene at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was located in the 2200 block of S. 56th Street, unattended. A blood trail led arresting officers to the front steps of a property in the 5500 block of Wheeler Street, where the offender was placed under arrest. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for treatment.

There were no other reported injuries as a result of this incident.

No weapon was recovered.