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On 1/1/07, at approximately 12:02 A.M., uniformed officers were traveling east on Wingohocking Street from 18th Street when they heard multiple gunshots coming from the 4400 block of N.17th Street. When approaching the intersection of 17th and Wingohocking Street, the officers observed a male discharging an assault rifle into the air on the 4400 block of N. 17th Street.

The officers exited their patrol vehicle, identified themselves as police officers, and ordered the offender to put the weapon down. The offender then turned and pointed the weapon in the officers' direction. One of the officers discharged his weapon at the offender. The offender dropped the weapon and fled into a residence on the 4400 block of N. 17th Street where he was apprehended after a brief struggle.

A .223 caliber rifle loaded with four live rounds was recovered at the scene. There were no reported injuries resulting from the police discharge. Two additional apprehensions were made at the scene for assault on police and related offenses.