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On 9/23/08, at approximately 1:47 P.M., a uniformed officer was conducting a vehicle investigation in the 2200 block of N. 17th Street. While speaking with the operator, the offender (passenger) exited the vehicle and ran west on Dauphin Street. The officer went in foot pursuit and requested assistance from Police Radio. The officer chased the offender to the 2200 block of N. Colorado Street, where the offender produced a handgun and shot the officer. The officer discharged his weapon at the offender. The officer was transported to Temple University Hospital where he was pronounced.

A uniformed motorcycle officer arrived on Colorado Street as the offender ran toward Dauphin Street. The offender fired his weapon at the officer, striking the officer in the left hip. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was pronounced at the scene. The offender's empty .45 caliber, semi-automatic weapon was recovered at the scene by Fire Rescue.