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On Saturday, October 22, 2016, at approximately 4:10 A.M., uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, were responding to a Police Radio assignment of a disturbance in the 600 block of N. 56th Street. As the officers approached the intersection of 56th Street and Haverford Avenue, they heard gunshots and saw muzzle flashes coming from a driveway in the 5500 block of Haverford Avenue. The officers stopped, exited their vehicle, and approached the driveway. As the officers approached, a male ran north on 56th Street. Officer number one pursued the male on foot and apprehended him in the 500 block N. 56th Street. A second male exited the driver side door of a nearby black Toyota Corolla and walked toward Officer number two. Officer number two ordered the male to stop. The male reached toward his waistband. In response, Officer number two discharged his firearm, striking the offender. A third male was also apprehended outside of the Toyota. A fourth male fled from the scene on foot and was not identified.

The offender was transported to Penn-Presbyterian Hospital for treatment.

No weapon was recovered; however, fifteen fired cartridge casings were recovered at the scene.

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

^{***} Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.