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On 10-18-08, at approximately 8:04 A.M., uniformed officers responded to a Police Radio assignment at 2342 W. Hunting Park Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartment, for a "Person screaming." The complainant informed the officers that the offender had choked her, and that she had a valid Protection From Abuse Order. Upon hearing that he was going to be arrested, the offender dove headfirst through a kitchen window and fled, with the officers in pursuit. One officer chased the offender in his police vehicle to the intersection of 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tioga Streets, where the offender jumped on the hood of the patrol vehicle. The officer extended his ASP-baton and struck the offender several times. The offender punched the officer in the head and face, knocking the officer to the ground, where the offender attempted, unsuccessfully, to remove the officer's firearm from the holster. The offender jumped into the patrol vehicle and as the officer tried to pull the offender drove onto the sidewalk in the 2300 block of W. Tioga Street, and drove over a concrete retaining wall surrounding a property.

The officer was lying on the ground with his legs partially under the raised vehicle and he observed the offender placing the gear selector in reverse. At that point, the officer discharged his weapon. An officer responding to the area to assist the officer observed the offender attempting to move the vehicle in reverse and discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital. No weapons were recovered at the scene.