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On 9/19/12, at approximately 12:10 A.M., two plainclothes officers observed a male riding a bicycle and approaching the 5400 block of Girard Avenue. The officers identified themselves to the male, who fled on the bicycle west on Girard Avenue and then south on the 500 block of Conestoga Street. The offender drew a revolver and continued to flee on the bicycle. One of the officers exited the vehicle, pursued the suspect on foot, and knocked him off the bicycle. The second officer exited the vehicle and the officers each grabbed onto the offender's arms. The offender refused to drop the revolver and pointed it in the direction of one of the officers. The second officer drew his weapon and discharged it, striking the offender. The officers were able wrestle the revolver from the offender and he was subsequently transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The offender's weapon, a .38 caliber revolver, loaded with four rounds, was recovered at the scene.