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On Friday, 8-30-13, at approximately 3:22 A.M., uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, responded to a Police Radio assignment, "Home invasion, armed suspects", in the 3700 block of N. 16th Street. Upon arrival, the officers found a complainant standing on the front porch roof screaming that two armed offenders were inside his residence where his girlfriend was located. Officers entered the residence and began to ascend the stairs to the second floor. One offender on the second floor, first fired a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol, and then pointed the weapon at the officers. Officers discharged their firearms at the offender, missing him. The offender climbed through the second floor front window onto the porch where the complainant was located, in an effort to flee the property. The complainant retrieved a knife and repeatedly stabbed the offender while on the porch roof. The complainant then pushed the offender off of the roof, after which the offender dropped his firearm and fled to the 3700 block of Sydenham Street, where he was apprehended. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital for stab wounds. The second offender fled from the scene.

The complainant's girlfriend, who was inside the property, was treated at Temple University Hospital for a possible graze wound to her right hip.

The offender's firearm, a .380 semi-automatic pistol was recovered at the scene with (1) one round in the chamber. Also recovered at the scene was a .380 caliber magazine with the floor plate broken and (3) three .380 caliber cartridges, which fell from the broken magazine.