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On 3/21/09, at approximately 10:17 P.M., an officer, on-duty and in uniform with a partner, stopped a silver Ford Taurus for traffic violations. The officers approached the vehicle and the officer obtained the information from the driver. Both officers returned to the police vehicle. The officer then approached the passenger side of the vehicle to obtain information/identification on the passenger.

The passenger started to move around and place his hands inside his waistband and jacket area. The officer ordered the offender to exit the vehicle for the officer's safety and instructed him to place his hands on the car. During the frisk, the offender told the officer that he was wearing a colostomy bag because he had been shot in a prior incident.

The offender raised his shirt to show the officer the colostomy bag, while simultaneously reaching into his back pocket with his right hand and pulling out a black revolver. The officer pushed the offender, drew his firearm, and discharged it, striking the offender. The offender was transported to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. A .38 caliber revolver, loaded with six rounds, was recovered.