On Saturday, May 11th 2019 at approximately 10:49 PM, Highway Patrol Officers stopped a black Toyota Camry on the 1800 block of North Broad Street for operating with defective tires.

Upon approaching the vehicle, the Officers smelled the scent of marijuana coming from the vehicle and inquired of the driver if he was smoking it at that time; the driver said he had smoked marijuana earlier that day. Officer #1 opened the driver's door to get a better view of the driver and to Frisk him for possible weapons when he noticed a bulge in the driver's left pants pocket saw the butt of black a gun.

Officer #1 alerted his partner (Officer #2), who then moved around to the driver's side of the vehicle. A struggle for the driver's gun began. The driver shifted the vehicle into drive with his right hand and accelerated while struggling with officer #1. Officer #1 was dragged a short distance before letting go of the driver and falling to the ground. His partner, Officer #2 was between the open door and the doorframe still struggling with the operator for the gun as the car moved forward on Broad Street. Officer #2 fired his service weapon at the driver while Officer #1 was still on the ground. The driver continued to flee and struck a marked Temple University police vehicle, then fled on foot, running north on Broad Street. Officers lost sight of the male in the 2000 block of N. Carlisle Street. A short time later, a police canine unit dog located the suspect in the alley behind the 2000 block of North 15th Street.

The driver sustained a gunshot wound in his right forearm. He was treated at Temple University Hospital and released.

The officers did not seek immediate medical attention as a result of injuries sustained during this incident.

A search of the alleyway in the rear of the 2000 block of N. Carlisle and the 2000 block of N. 15th Street resulted in the recovery of a 9mm semi-automatic firearm.

*** 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 District Attorney's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.