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On 6/11/08, at approximately 12:35 P.M., a uniformed officer on a motorcycle was stopped by a complainant who informed him that he had just been carjacked, point of gun, by two males. The complainant's vehicle was a white Buick LeSabre. As the officer was talking to the complainant, he observed the vehicle traveling south on 31st Street. The officer notified Police Radio and followed the vehicle to the 2600 block of N. 33rd Street, where the vehicle struck a parked car. Prior to the crash, a male exited the passenger side of the vehicle and fled in an unknown direction. After the crash, the offender exited the vehicle and fled on foot down the sidewalk. The officer drove his motorcycle parallel to suspect, ordering him to stop. The offender stopped, bent down, and began to draw a handgun from his waistband. The officer dropped his motorcycle and discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender fell to the ground. Additional officers arrived and the offender was secured. Recovered at the scene was a Tech-9 loaded with six live rounds. The suspect was transported to Temple University Hospital.