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On 12/31/10, at 7:51 P.M., uniformed officers observed a green Chevrolet Ventura disregard a steady red signal while traveling north in the 5700 block of Spruce Street. The officers stopped the offender's vehicle in the 5600 block of Walnut Street. The officers approached the operator and he pointed a silver revolver out of the window and discharged it at the approaching officers. One officer was struck in the left chest area, where the projectile was stopped by his body armor. This officer drew his weapon and discharged it. The officer's partner observing his partner being shot discharged his firearm. Three additional officers who arrived on location and witnessed the offender shoot the officer, also discharged their weapons at the offender.

The offender was pronounced at the scene. A .38 caliber revolver with four spent rounds and a second firearm, a .45 caliber derringer loaded with two live rounds were recovered from the vehicle.