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On 8/9/12, at approximately 6:35 P.M., two uniform officers stopped a 1996 Ford, occupied by three males, in the 600 block of South 56th Street. One officer removed the front passenger from the vehicle and placed him at the rear of the car to conduct an investigation. The offender immediately fled from the officers, running east onto 5500 Walton Avenue then turning north through the alleyway. The second officer observed the offender grabbing at his waistband and the officer drew his gun and went in foot pursuit. The offender ran onto Pemberton Street then into the next alley, turning eastbound, where he stopped. The offender turned and grabbed the officer's gun. The officer struggled for control of the firearm and pushed the offender away from him. The offender then grabbed at the officer's Electronic Control Weapon (ECW) and the two continued to struggle. The officer then discharged his pistol, striking the offender. The offender fell to the ground and was subsequently pronounced at the scene by Fire Rescue. The vehicle originally stopped by the officers fled the scene. No weapon was recovered.