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On 10/14/09, at approximately 8:44 P.M., uniformed footbeat officers on patrol heard banging from the roof of the supermarket located in the 3200 block of N. Front Street. While awaiting the arrival of Canine Unit personnel, the offender who broke into the supermarket via the roof, opened the rear door. Upon seeing the uniformed officers outside, the offender ran toward the front of the store. Three officers entered the darkened store and drew their firearms. One officer observed the offender crouched near the front of the store with his hands secreted near his waistband. The officer ordered the offender to show his hands. The offender refused and produced a dark object in his hand. The officer discharged his firearm, striking the offender. No firearm was recovered from the offender or at the scene. The offender was treated at Temple University Hospital.