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On 3/24/12, at approximately 6:59 P.M., uniformed officers observed a white 1997 Pontiac Gran Prix operating at a high rate of speed. The officers signaled for the vehicle to stop and the male operator pulled the vehicle over in the 5500 block of Baynton Street. The passenger of the vehicle then fled on foot. The officers pursued the offender on foot through an open lot in the 5500 block of Heiskell Street. As the officers approached the top of a six foot wall, they observed the offender at the bottom of the wall, pointing a handgun in the officers' direction. One of the officers discharged his 9mm pistol and the offender dropped his weapon and fled on foot. The officers lost sight of the offender. Approximately one hour later, the offender walked into Albert Einstein Medical Center with a gunshot wound. The officers identified the offender at the hospital. The weapon discarded by the offender, a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, loaded with three rounds, was recovered at the scene.