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On Saturday, April 9, 2016, at approximately 2:26 P.M., an off-duty police officer, in plainclothes, observed two males involved in a physical struggle on the highway, in the 5700 block of N. Park Avenue. The officer observed that one of the males was armed with a handgun. The officer, who was armed, identified himself as a police officer and ordered the offender to drop his gun. The offender turned toward the officer and pointed the firearm at him. In response, the officer discharged his weapon at the offender. The offender fled to a rear parking lot in the 5700 block of N. Broad Street, where he fell to the ground, dropping his weapon. The offender retrieved his weapon and again pointed it at the officer. The officer responded by discharging his weapon, striking the offender. The offender again fled but collapsed near the corner of Broad and Chew Streets, where he was arrested.

The offenders' firearm, a .22 caliber revolver, loaded with three spent casings, was recovered at the scene.

The offender was transported to Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he was later pronounced deceased as a result of his injuries.

There were no other reported injuries as a result of this incident.

*** Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.