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On 5/8/09, at approximately 2:33 P.M., officers in uniform in a marked patrol car, attempted to stop an offender at Colorado & Huntingdon Streets for an open container of alcohol. The offender ran south on Colorado Street. The first officer pursued the offender on foot and the second officer drove the patrol vehicle to cut off the offender's flight. The offender ran onto an open lot and into the rear alley in the 2500 block of N. Colorado Street.

The officer pursued the offender into the alley and observed him hiding in the rear of an abandoned property. A second officer drew her firearm and ordered the offender to get on the ground. The offender charged toward the officer and grabbed onto the officer's pistol. As they struggled for control of the weapon, the officer discharged her pistol, missing the offender.

The offender twisted the weapon out of the officer's hands and now had possession of the officer's weapon. The offender ran through another open lot and onto the 2400 block of N. Colorado Street. Another officer observed the offender toss the weapon to the ground in front of a residence in the 2400 block N. Colorado Street. The offender was apprehended without further incident and another officer recovered the officer's pistol.