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On 7/21/12, at approximately 1:58 A.M., a uniform officer was at 4600 Worth Street regarding the Operation Pressure Point initiative targeting nuisance bars. As officers were dispersing a crowd outside the bar, a male fled on foot north on Worth Street. The officer chased the offender and observed him discard a semi-automatic pistol. The offender continued running with the officer in pursuit. The offender clutched at his waist, and believing that the offender was possibly armed with a second weapon, the officer discharged one round, striking the offender. The offender was pronounced at the scene by Fire Rescue. The discarded weapon, a 9mm handgun, loaded with fifteen rounds, was recovered. No other weapons were found.