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On Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 5:45 P.M., uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle responded to a Police Radio assignment of a "Male with a gun", at A & Somerset Streets. Upon their arrival, the officers observed a male fitting the provided "Flash Information." Upon observing the officers, the male fled on foot, to Somerset and Gurney Street, where he ran into a wooded area and down a hill that led to railroad tracks. One of the officers pursued the male on foot to the wooded area. As the offender fled down the hill, he turned and fired a handgun in the officer's direction. In response, the officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender. Responding officers apprehended the offender on the other side of the railroad tracks at Tusculum and "A" Streets. A subsequent search of the area failed to locate the offender's firearm.

There were no injuries as a result of the police discharge.

No weapon was recovered.

^{***} 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.