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On 3/11/09, at approximately 9:04 P.M., officers, on duty and in plainclothes, observed an offender breaking into the trunk of a parked unattended Honda Civic, in the 200 block of Florist Street. The officer approached the offender and identified himself as a police officer. The offender ran to a vehicle that was parked in a parking lot on the south side of Florist Street. The offender drove the vehicle onto Florist Street, causing the officer to move out of the path of the vehicle to avoid being struck.

The offender then drove east on Florist Street and onto a concrete island where the officer was positioned. As the vehicle drove toward the officer, the officer discharged his firearm. The vehicle turned south on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and west on Arch Street where the officer lost sight of it. The offender eluded apprehension.

No weapon was recovered.