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On 12/9/11, at 8:59 PM, uniformed personnel observed a Ford Explorer disregard a stop sign at Smedley and Dauphin Streets. The officers followed the vehicle and stopped it in the 2300 block N. 16th Street. The officers approached the vehicle, asked the driver for identification, and instructed him to exit the vehicle. The officer frisked the offender and felt the handle of a firearm. The officer retrieved a .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol from the offender. As the officers began to handcuff the offender, the passenger exited the vehicle and began to yell. The officer approached the second offender as he exited the Ford Explorer and the two began to struggle in the middle of the street. The officer called for an "assist-officer" over Police Radio. The second offender broke free and ran north on 16th Street with the officer in foot pursuit. The officer chased the offender into a vacant lot where the offender pulled a firearm. The officer discharged his weapon, striking the offender. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital for treatment. A .38 caliber revolver loaded with four live rounds was recovered at the scene.