

Officer Involved Shooting Incident Summary

May 4, 2023: 2300 Fawn Street (OISI: 23-14)

On May 4, 2023, at about 2:21 p.m., PPD officers responded to a call for men stripping a possible stolen car. One officer entered an empty lot and saw a stripped Dodge Durango. As the officer approached, a 33-year-old Black man ran from between the car and house.

The officer chased the man for several blocks into an empty lot on the 1200 block of West Dauphin Street, which was not fenced and was full of debris and high weeds. As the officer approached, the man came out with a handgun raised in the direction of the officer. The officer fired his weapon three times, striking the man in the head. The man fell and dropped his handgun next to his body.

The officer holstered his weapon, notified police radio of his position and grabbed the man's right arm. After lying on the ground with his eyes closed and not moving for several seconds, the man appeared to regain consciousness. The man quickly rolled away from the officer and reached for his handgun. As the officer and the man struggled on the ground, the man was able to pick up his gun and fire once. A second officer arrived, saw the struggle, and fired his firearm, striking the man. At this time, the first officer pulled the man's firearm from his hand.

Responding officers transported the man to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. No officer injuries were reported.