

Officer Involved Shooting Incident Summary

April 17, 2023: 20th and Chew Streets (OISI: 23-12)

On April 17, 2023, at about 4:16 p.m., a 62-year-old Black man, was walking his dog on a leash. Two loose dogs approached and began to attack the man's dog. In response, the man fired his handgun, which he owned legally and had a valid license to carry. The man fired twice, killing one dog. The man holstered his weapon and began to walk home when he saw a PPD officer and flagged the officer down. The man told the officer what had happened and that his firearm was on his person. The officer then attempted to remove the firearm and accidentally discharged the firearm, shooting the man in the right leg.

The officer then transported the man to the hospital where he was treated and released.

The man was not arrested. DAO has cleared the involved officers.