

Officer Involved Shooting Incident Summary

February 8, 2023: 200 block of North 60th Street (OISI: 23-04)

On February 8, 2023, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Philadelphia Police Officer 1 and Police Officer 2 conducted a vehicle investigation of a silver, 1999 Lexus model ES 300 on the 200 block of North 60th Street.

Officer 1 approached the driver's side door of the vehicle as Officer 2 approached the passenger side door. The passenger, a light-skinned Black man with hair braided along both sides, a full, patchy beard, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans, emerged from the vehicle. As the man exited the vehicle, he turned away from Officer 2.

In response, Officer 2 began grasping around the man's midsection with both hands, holding him. At that time, the man discharged a firearm at least two times towards Officer 2. Officer 2 then fell backwards, against the rear of the stopped Lexus before falling to the ground. Officer 1 discharged several rounds from his firearm towards the man. The man was not struck and ran away from the location.

Officer 1 drove Officer 2 to Presbyterian Hospital for treatment.

Officer 2 was admitted to Presbyterian Hospital ER and was taken into surgery. He sustained a non-perforating gunshot impact to his bulletproof vest in the chest area and a perforating gunshot wound through his stomach/abdomen area which exited through his back. The officer was initially listed in critical condition but was then upgraded to stable condition.

While at the scene of the shooting, Officer Involved Shooting Investigation and Homicide investigators received information which led to the identity of the shooting suspect, who was identified as a 45 year-old man. Philadelphia SWAT officers observed the man in the driver's seat of a parked vehicle in the rear alley behind the 6800 block of Guyer Avenue. The man was taken into custody without incident.

A black semi-automatic firearm loaded with seventeen (17) live 9mm rounds, with one (1) round chambered was located on the cement driveway near the driver's door of the vehicle that the man was arrested in.

Officer 1 was placed on administrative duty pending the outcome of the Officer Involved Shooting Investigation and Internal Affairs Investigation.