

December 10, 2023: 8000 block of Frankford Avenue (OISI: 23-31)

On December 10, 2023, at 2:32 a.m., PPD officers responded to a radio call in the area of Cottman and Roosevelt Boulevard, where there was a large crowd and a fight near a business on Cottman Ave. The radio call included a description of a black man wearing a tan puffy jacket getting into a grey Ford pick-up truck, firing a gun.

A sergeant responding to the scene saw a grey Dodge Ram pick-up truck on the 7300 block of Bross Avenue, with a black man wearing a tan colored jacket inside. The sergeant followed the truck, requested additional units and activated his lights and sirens to stop the truck. The truck initially pulled over, but then drove away as the sergeant approached.

Shortly after, two officers from the Highway Patrol Unit, attempted to investigate the vehicle at 8000 Frankford Ave. The officers were in front of the Dodge Ram pick-up truck, which struck the rear of their patrol car causing major damage. As the officers got out of the police car, the driver of the truck fired a gun at the officers. Both officers returned fire. Two additional Highway Patrol Unit officers arrived and also shot at the driver inside the truck.

One of the first two Highway Patrol unit officers was injured in the ankle and the head, the other was injured on the bridge of his nose. The officers were treated at the hospital and listed in stable condition. The driver was injured and transported to the hospital in critical condition.

A gun was recovered from inside the pick-up truck.

No body-worn camera footage was recorded.