January 26, 2024: 2800 block of N. Mascher Street (OISI: 24-03)

On January 26, 2024, at about 8:46 p.m., two uniformed PPD officers entered a corner store and approached a group of men inside. While police were attempting to stop one of the men, later identified as Alexander Spencer, scuffled with police. Alexander Spencer then fired a gun once, hitting one of the officers in the leg. The other officer, Raheem Hall, fatally shot Alexander Spencer.

Alexander Spencer was pronounced deceased at Temple University Hospital. The wounded officer was transported to Temple University Hospital and was in stable condition.

Alexander Spencer was a 28-year-old Black man.

Officer Raheem Hall is a 33-year-old Black man assigned to the 24th Police District, who has worked for PPD for 5 years.

The second officer is a Black man assigned to the 24th Police District, who has worked for PPD for 9 years.

There is no body-worn camera video of this incident.