

May 12, 2024: 2200 block of W. Oxford Street (OISI: 24-12)

On May 12, 2024, at approximately 7:12 AM, an off-duty officer from the 22nd Police District, wearing street clothes and driving his personal vehicle, was stopped on westbound Oxford Avenue at the intersection with Ridge Avenue behind a stationary vehicle. After the vehicle did not move for several traffic light cycles, the officer honked his horn, prompting an interaction with an unknown black woman and a black man named "Duke." Following an exchange, "Duke" approached and struck the officer. During the ensuing altercation, another man joined, both armed, leading to a struggle over the firearms. Amidst being assaulted by multiple individuals and having his firearm taken, the officer's off-duty firearm was discharged during the struggle.

Subsequently, the off-duty officer was transported to Temple University Hospital with a concussion, black eye, and other injuries. No suspects were reported injured by gunfire, and a patrol alert led to the identification and arrest of Yousef Coleman, who admitted involvement in the assault but denied taking the officer's firearm. The investigation by the Officer Involved Shooting Investigation (OISI) unit continues, with additional suspects and witnesses being identified and interrogated.

Duke was a Black man, whose age is unknown.

The off-duty officer is a 42-year-old white man assigned to the 22nd Police District.

There is no body-worn camera video of this incident from the off-duty officer.