October 3, 2024: 3300 Willits Street (OISI: 24-31)

On October 3, 2024, at approximately 11:30PM, Philadelphia Police Detective Christopher Sweeney was off-duty, and was driving his personal vehicle on Willits Road. Another motorist, Robert Jones, was also driving on Willits Road. Detective Sweeney and Mr. Jones stopped their vehicles at the intersection of Willits Road and Holme Avenue. Mr. Jones approached Detective Sweeney's vehicle on foot as Detective Sweeney was sitting in the driver's seat. Detective Sweeney fired his personal firearm several times at Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones was shot by Detective Sweeney's gunfire. Responding patrol officers transported Mr. Jones to hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

Robert Jones was a 54-year-old Black male.

Detective Sweeney is a 43-year-old white male. He is assigned to the Homicide Division and has 14 years of service.