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On Friday, January 14, 2005, at approximately 8:53 a.m., a uniformed officer in an unmarked police vehicle was dispatched to a business holdup alarm in the 5600 block of Columbia Pike in Falls Church. The officer entered the business and immediately encountered the victim running toward him. The victim reported a man was in the business with a gun and that he was going to kill her. The officer escorted the victim outside to a position of cover behind the police vehicle.

The man exited the business brandishing a firearm. The officer ordered the man several times to drop the firearm. The man took a position of cover behind the victim's vehicle and fired at the officer, resulting in the officer discharging his service weapon at the man. After the brief exchange of gunfire, the man attempted to flee on foot.

The man turned to fire at the officer again as he fled. The officer was able to discharge his service weapon and struck the man, knocking him to the ground. Once the scene was secure, Fire and Rescue personnel rendered aid to the man.

The man was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital for treatment.

The man's weapon, a loaded 40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, was recovered at the scene.

The man was subsequently charged with Attempted Capital Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer, Attempted Robbery, and Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony.