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On Saturday, May 21, 2005, at approximately 12:49 a.m., two uniformed officers were on criminal patrol as part of the McLean District Station's Selective Enforcement Team. The officers observed a black Jeep parked behind the shopping center of the 8100 block of Lee Highway in Falls Church.

The two officers approached the vehicle, and in order to identify themselves, one officer, while knocking on the driver's side window, illuminated his police badge. The driver acknowledged the officers' presence and then floored the accelerator with the Jeep in reverse; however, the emergency brake of the vehicle was engaged. One officer attempted to detain the driver by grabbing the door handle while yelling "Police, Stop!" several times. The driver then placed the vehicle in drive and accelerated at a high rate of speed, dragging the officer. The second officer, seeing the officer being dragged, fired his service weapon, as the vehicle drove off.

The Jeep was located and the driver was found to have had outstanding warrants at the time of the shooting. Injuries sustained by the dragged officer were minor and non-life-threatening. There were no injuries resulting from the officer discharging his service weapon.

The driver was subsequently charged with Malicious Bodily Injury to a Law Enforcement Officer, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Cocaine, Hit and Run (Felony), and Disregarding a Law Enforcement Officer's Command to Stop.