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On Saturday, October 29, 2005, at approximately 1:58 p.m., uniformed officers in marked police vehicles were dispatched to a missing person call in the 6000 block of Palladium Court in Alexandria. The complainant called the Department of Public Safety Communications to report that the previously reported missing person had returned home, had two firearms and was suicidal.

The officers arrived and encountered the person in the front yard with one of his hands in a bag and his second hand in a pocket. The man was asked to show his hands to the officers. He complied by removing them from their concealed locations and displaying firearms in each hand. The officers immediately retreated to take positions of cover. The man sat down on the grass and pointed the guns at the ground. Officers established a perimeter, evacuated nearby citizens and attempted to negotiate the safe surrender of the man.

A plan was implemented to attempt to secure the man utilizing non-lethal force options. Two officers deployed bean sock rounds from their police issued shotgun, striking the man and knocking him over. Another officer then advanced and deployed the electronic control weapon (ECW), which was ineffective. The man regained his seated position and discharged both firearms striking one officer and injuring a second officer (who was positioned behind a ballistic shield) with flying shrapnel. Two other officers discharged their service weapons, striking the man. Another officer came up from behind the man and deployed the ECW which caused him to drop his firearms.

Officers immediately rendered aid to the man and the injured officers until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. The man and one officer were transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital by helicopter for treatment. The second officer received medical treatment on scene.

The man's weapons, two loaded handguns, were recovered at the scene.

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