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On Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at approximately 9:30 p.m., uniformed officers assigned to the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, along with detectives from the Organized Crime and Narcotics Division's Money Laundering Unit, responded to an address in the 11600 block of Cavalier Landing Court, in Fairfax. As part of an ongoing illegal gambling investigation, a search warrant had been obtained for this location, as well as an arrest warrant for the resident of the address. The search warrant was to be served simultaneously with the arrest warrant. The suspect exited his residence to meet with an undercover detective in front of the home. An arrest signal was given and officers of the SWAT Team approached in an unmarked vehicle to apprehend him. As they arrived on the scene, they observed the suspect standing next to the undercover detective's vehicle. As the officers exited their unmarked police vehicle to apprehend him, one officer unintentionally discharged his service weapon, striking the man.

A SWAT medic rendered aid to him until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. The man was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

On January 22, 2007, a *Report to the Community, Findings and Recommendations Concerning the Unintentional Police Shooting of Salvatore J. Culosi* was issued to the public. To view the full 41 page summary report, click [HERE](#).