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On Monday, May 8, 2006, at approximately 3:47 p.m., the Department of Public Safety Communications received a report of a carjacking at the intersection of Paddington Lane and Lambeth Square in Centreville. The suspect pointed an AK-47 rifle at the driver and ordered him out of his vehicle.

At approximately 3:52 p.m., the suspect drove the vehicle into the back parking lot of the Sully District Police Station located at 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, in Chantilly. Once in the parking lot, he exited the vehicle and fired the AK-47 rifle at an unarmed officer, dressed in civilian clothes, who was sitting in an unmarked cruiser in the parking lot and struck the officer several times. Then the suspect fired multiple rounds at the station gas pumps and then returned to his vehicle to obtain a second rifle.

Prior to the suspect shooting the first officer and upon hearing the original dispatch for the carjacking, a plainclothes detective exited the station to respond to the scene of the carjacking. The detective donned an external ballistic vest from the trunk of her unmarked police vehicle, which was parked in the back of the station parking lot.

The suspect noticed the plainclothes detective by her vehicle and advanced on her. The suspect and the detective exchanged gunfire and the detective was struck several times.

An off-duty officer in plain clothes was sitting in his personal vehicle in the station parking lot when the shooting started. The off-duty officer observed the suspect reloading his rifles. The off-duty officer exited his vehicle, donned his ballistic vest, verbally identified himself as an officer and challenged the suspect to not move. The suspect ignored the officer's commands and reached toward revolvers kept in his waistband. The off-duty officer discharged his service weapon at the suspect, striking him and knocking him to the ground. The suspect stood up and fired the revolver multiple times at the off-duty officer, but missed. The off-duty officer retreated after he ran out of ammunition.

Two additional officers, in full uniform, entered the wooded area behind the fence to the station parking lot. The two uniformed officers fired their service weapons through the fence at the suspect, and struck him multiple times. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene from his injuries. No aid was rendered since there were reports of a second shooter and the possibility of explosives.

The plainclothes detective was transported by helicopter to INOVA Fairfax Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The first officer shot was also transported by helicopter to INOVA Fairfax Hospital. He succumbed to his wounds on May 17, 2006.

The suspect's weapons included an AK-47 semi-automatic rifle, a bolt action rifle, four revolvers and two knives were recovered at the scene.