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On Tuesday, December 26, 2006, at approximately 1:47 a.m., uniformed officers in marked police vehicles responded to a disorderly complaint in the 7500 block of Lee Highway in Falls Church. The complainant reported yelling coming from behind a building.

Responding officers located two suspects beating a male on the ground and telling him to give them his money. One officer drew his service weapon and issued the command, "Police, don't move!" The two suspects fled on foot with the officers giving chase. They made their way to a vehicle and fled in the vehicle. One officer stepped in the path of the vehicle and gave commands for it to stop. The vehicle sped toward the officer, resulting in the officer discharging his service weapon, but missing the suspects and the vehicle. Additional responding units were able stop the vehicle and apprehend the suspects.

The driver was subsequently charged with Attempted Malicious Wounding of a Law Enforcement Officer.