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On Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at approximately 7:00 p.m., uniformed officers and plain clothes detectives assigned to the Organized Crime and Narcotics Division were executing search warrants on multiple hotel rooms in the 6400 block of Richmond Highway in the Alexandria section of Fairfax County. Detectives had established probable cause that illegal narcotics trafficking was operating out of the hotel rooms. An arrest warrant was also obtained for the suspect.

While the officers were on scene, a vehicle entered the parking lot with three occupants, to include the suspected drug dealer who was seated in the backseat. The officers approached the vehicle and successfully extracted the front two occupants and took them into custody.

The officers opened the rear door of the vehicle to extract the suspect. The suspect would not comply and reached into his waistband and pulled out a firearm. One officer discharged his service weapon, striking the suspect. A second officer simultaneously deployed his electronic control weapon, disrupting the suspect's efforts to chamber a round in his firearm. The suspect continued to disregard the officers' commands and tried to take control of his firearm. The first officer discharged his service weapon a second time, striking the suspect.

Officers rendered aid to the suspect until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene from his injuries.

The suspect's weapon, a 9mm semi-automatic pistol and a loaded magazine, were recovered at the scene.