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On Wednesday, October 31, 2007, at approximately 4:30 a.m., uniformed officers were dispatched to a call for an emotionally disturbed man in the 9800 block of Natick Road in Burke. The complainant requested a welfare check on the man because he was suicidal and possessed two firearms. As officers approached the residence, the man entered his vehicle and drove away despite the officers attempts to stop him. A responding K9 officer, driving an unmarked police vehicle followed the vehicle. Two additional uniformed officers, driving marked police vehicles, joined behind the man's vehicle. All officers activated their emergency equipment in an effort to stop the vehicle. The man refused to stop and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The man turned into a parking lot of a church where the officers were able to utilize their police vehicles to block his exit. Additional officers responded to assist and establish a perimeter in the church parking lot. The man began to yell incoherently and wave a firearm around within his vehicle. Officers negotiated with him for over an hour to put the firearm down and exit his vehicle. The man exited his vehicle with the firearm and began to pass it back and forth between his hands while the firearm was pointed toward the ground. Officers continued to give commands for him to put down the firearm. The man raised the firearm and pointed it in the direction of officers. One officer discharged his policed issued rifle, striking the man. Fire and Rescue personnel were nearby and immediately rendered aid to the man.

The man was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Two weapons were recovered at the scene: a .380 caliber, semi-automatic pistol with one loaded magazine and a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol with two loaded magazines.