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On Friday, January 11, 2008, at approximately 5:20 p.m., uniformed officers in marked police vehicles were dispatched to a report of an intoxicated man displaying a knife behind a business located in the 6100 block of Rose Hill Drive in Alexandria.

The officers located the man and gave him verbal commands to show his hands. The man refused to comply and approached the officers. The officers retreated to take a position of cover behind their marked police vehicles. The man displayed the knife and continued to advance towards the officers despite their repeated commands to drop the knife. The man lunged at one of the officers resulting in the officer discharging his service weapon and striking the man.

The officers rendered medical aid until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. The man was pronounced deceased at the scene from his injuries.

The knife was recovered at the scene.