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On Saturday, February 2, 2008, at approximately 3:24 a.m., two citizens were shot by an unknown suspect in the Franconia District Police Station parking lot located at 6121 Franconia Road in Alexandria. As Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) uniformed officers responded to the location, a law enforcement officer from another jurisdiction, in a marked police vehicle, observed the suspect stand in the street and point a firearm at him.

The officer reversed his vehicle for safety. He then observed two uniformed officers from another neighboring jurisdiction, in a marked police vehicle, approach. The suspect entered his vehicle and sped away with officers in pursuit. The suspect lost control of his vehicle and crashed at the intersection of Franconia Road and Fleet Drive. He then exited his vehicle and took a position of cover behind a traffic control box. Several FCPD uniformed officers, in marked and unmarked police vehicles, arrived on scene. The officers gave verbal commands for the suspect to drop his weapon.

The suspect repeatedly discharged his weapon at officers. Three FCPD officers and the three other jurisdiction officers returned fire, striking the suspect. The suspect threw his weapon down and surrendered. Officers then rendered aid until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel.

The suspect was treated at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

The suspect's weapons included a 12 gauge shotgun, a revolver, and two knives were recovered at the scene.

The suspect was subsequently charged with three counts of Attempted Capital Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer, five counts of Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, and two counts of Aggravated Malicious Wounding.