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On Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at approximately 11:21 a.m., officers were dispatched to a bank robbery in the 6200 block of Old Dominion Drive in McLean. The complainant stated the suspect displayed a handgun to commit the robbery. The suspect fled in a vehicle, but crashed in an adjacent jurisdiction and continued to flee on foot.

A citizen called in the crash and directed responding officers to the location of the suspect. Although it was an adjacent jurisdiction, a uniformed Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) officer, in a marked police vehicle, was first on scene. The officer gave commands to the suspect to place his hands in the air and he complied. Two additional FCPD officers (plainclothes detectives) who displayed police credentials arrived in an unmarked police vehicle to assist the first officer.

The suspect began to lower his hands and was ordered to raise them again, and he complied. The suspect then quickly pulled a handgun from his pants, pointed the weapon at officers and advanced toward them. All three officers discharged their service weapons, striking the suspect and causing him to fall to the ground. Fire and Rescue personnel were immediately requested. Based on the extent of the man's injuries, officers could not render aid. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene from his injuries.

Further investigation revealed the suspect was responsible for the bank robbery.

The weapon, a semi-automatic plastic replica handgun, was recovered at the scene.