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On Thursday, July 21, 2011, at approximately 1:38 a.m., uniformed officers in marked police vehicles responded to a call regarding an emotionally disturbed person in the 6100 block of Kendra Way in Centreville. The complainant reported that a man was "freaking out" and "destroying the whole house."

The responding officers heard a man screaming and glass breaking as they approached the residence. While the officers were standing near the front yard speaking to the complainant, the man opened the garage door and exited with a large knife in his hand. The officers drew their service weapons and gave commands for the man to drop the knife. The man threatened to "gut" the officers before he returned inside the residence. The officers established a perimeter around the residence. The complainant disclosed the man had access to firearms inside the residence.

An officer later observed the man through a window holding a shotgun and several officers heard the sound of the shotgun being manipulated from inside the home. The man exited the front door of the residence holding the shotgun. Officers issued commands for him to stop and drop the gun.

The man advanced towards the officers who were set up on one of the perimeter locations. As he advanced, he raised his shotgun in their direction, resulting in one officer discharging his police issued shotgun, striking the man. A second officer simultaneously discharged his service weapon, missing the man. Several officers immediately provided medical aid to the man until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. He was pronounced deceased at the scene from his injuries.

The man's loaded shotgun and knife were recovered at the scene. More firearms were located inside the residence.