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On Sunday, May 20, 2012, at approximately 11:08 p.m., officers were dispatched to a suspicious event in the 5700 block of Backlick Road in Springfield. The complainant met with officers at a nearby school and told them there was a man inside his home that did not live there. The complainant knew him and believed the man to be dangerous and wanted by police. Additional investigation confirmed the man did have multiple outstanding warrants and had eluded capture the previous day.

Uniformed officers, from patrol and the K9 section, attempted to serve the outstanding warrants at the residence at approximately 12:58 a.m. The officers searched the residence and discovered a locked bedroom door. The officers forced open the door and encountered the wanted man holding a samurai sword in an aggressive stance. He refused police commands to drop the sword. One officer discharged his service weapon, striking him. A second officer simultaneously discharged less-lethal bean-sock projectiles from his police issued shotgun.

The officers rendered aid until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel. The wanted man was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The samurai sword was recovered at the scene.