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On Monday, May 28, 2012, at approximately 11:45 a.m., uniformed officers in marked police vehicles responded to a 911 hang-up in the 5700 block of Olde Mill Court in Alexandria. The responding officers were familiar with the address and knew the resident had an active warrant.

The officers made initial contact with the wanted man at his front door. He stated the 911 call was a mistake and closed the door on the officers. Because he was wanted on the outstanding warrant, the first officer opened the unlocked door and placed his baton in the doorway to prevent the suspect from closing the door again. The suspect grabbed the officer's baton and attempted to pull it from the officer's grasp. A second and third officer then pushed the door open as the first officer struggled to maintain control of his baton.

The wanted man was no longer near the door when the three officers made entry into the apartment. The first officer observed him standing six to seven feet away and holding a knife. Officers issued commands for him to drop the knife, but he advanced towards the officers waving the knife at them. The officers retreated but he continued to advance, resulting in the first officer discharging his service weapon and striking the wanted man. A second officer simultaneously deployed his electronic control weapon causing the suspect to drop the knife as he fell to the ground. Officers immediately rendered aid to the wanted man until relieved by Fire and Rescue personnel.

The knife was recovered at the scene.

The suspect was subsequently charged with Destruction of Property and Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer.