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The circumstances of the shooting are still under investigation. Detectives are working to determine the sequence of events which led to the shooting. The suspect's handgun was recovered at the scene.

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UPDATE

Jonathan White, 29, of 1109 21st Place #7 N.E., of Washington DC was charged with possession of stolen property (vehicle) and felony speed to elude. White remains in police custody at the hospital.

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January 25, 2006
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Police Shooting

Last night, at approximately 9:35 p.m. members of the Fairfax County Police Department's Organized Crime and Narcotics Division and Tactical Unit conducted an operation in the 11600 block of Cavalier Landing Court. The detectives and officers were serving a search warrant based on an ongoing investigation of an illegal gambling operation.

The target of the investigation, Salvatore Culosi, a 37-year-old male, was outside the residence as members of the TAC Unit approached. One officer's weapon, a handgun, unintentionally discharged. The bullet struck Mr. Culosi in the upper body. He received immediate medical care and was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital where he died a short time later.

Colonel David M. Rohrer, Chief of the Fairfax County Police Department, issued the following statement:

On behalf of the Fairfax County Police Department and myself, I wish to express our condolences and sincere sympathy to Mr. Culosi's family and friends.

We also acknowledge and accept that we have a responsibility to Mr. Culosi's family, to the community, and to our officers to conduct a comprehensive, balanced, and fair investigation and we are committed to performing that responsibility. I pledge that we will fully review, as always, our policies, practices, and this operation in detail.

In the days ahead, as we move forward in our investigation, we will also share our findings with the Commonwealth's Attorney.

Although my primary focus for this announcement is to express our condolences to the Culosi family and to clarify our preliminary findings, I would be remiss to also not express my support for the officer involved. He is a 17-year veteran of our Department, and he is a valued member. My support goes out to him and his family.

This case has impacted and profoundly saddened us all.

The officer involved has been placed on routine administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigations. He has been a valued member of the TAC Unit for seven years.

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May 8, 2006

Police Officer Killed in the Line of Duty

At approximately 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2006, a gunman opened fire in the parking lot of the Sully District Police Station killing one officer and wounding two others. A citizen also received lacerations at the scene. Two officers were medevaced to Inova Fairfax Hospital. One officer was pronounced dead at the hospital, and a second officer is in very critical condition. The third officer was treated at the scene for minor injuries and then went to Inova Fairfax Hospital for follow-up treatment.

Officers exchanged gunfire with the suspect, an 18-year-old male who was armed with multiple weapons; he was killed at the scene. Police believe the gunman acted alone and for reasons not yet determined targeted Fairfax County Police Officers. The identities of the suspect and the officer who was killed are being withheld pending notification of next of kin. The officer was 40 years old. She had been with the Fairfax County Police Department for nine years and most recently worked at the Sully District Station. The hospitalized officer, a 53-year-old male, has been with the department for 23 years and works at the Sully District Station. The third officer, a 28-year-old male, has been with the department for five years; he works at the Mount Vernon District Station. The Sully District Station is located at 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard in Chantilly. This is the first Fairfax County Police Officer shot and killed in the line of duty.

Chief Dave Rohrer has expressed his grief and the grief of the entire Police Department over the loss of the officer. "This shooting was directed at my officers. The detective who was killed was an exemplary detective for us, and we loved her greatly. This is a very difficult day for the Fairfax County Police Department. It was ironic that today we commemorated the Fairfax County Fallen Officer's Memorial as the entire nation celebrates Police Week. We have lost three officers to traffic crashes, but this is the first officer we have lost to an assailant."

Identification of the injured officers is not being released. The hospitalized officer is still in critical condition.

The suspect has been identified as Michael Kennedy, 18, of 6200 Prince Way in Centreville.

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May 9, 2006

Update on Fatal Police Shooting

Investigation has determined that the sequence of events leading up to Monday's shooting began with an attempted carjacking. The Department of Public Safety Communications (DPSC) received a call at 3:37 p.m. that a heavily-armed man attempted to carjack a Ford pickup truck in the 14800 block of Bodley Square in the London Towne community in the Centreville area. At 3:45 p.m. DPSC received a second report that a Chevrolet minivan had been carjacked in the 6200 block of Paddington Lane. This is one block away from the first reported incident. The description of the suspect for both incidents was similar, a white man wearing a black mask dressed in camouflage clothing and armed with several weapons. At 3:52 p.m. reports of gunfire at the Sully District Station were received.

The suspect drove the minivan into the parking lot of the police station, exited the minivan and immediately began firing on officers. The first officer struck had been parking his cruiser when he was shot more than a five times and critically injured. Detective Vicky O. Armel was in the process of responding to a radio broadcast of the carjacking when the suspect confronted her in the parking lot. She exchanged gunfire with the suspect and was mortally wounded after being shot multiple times. Three more officers exchanged gunfire with the suspect before killing him. In all, the suspect fired over 70 rounds at officers. He was armed with an AK-47 assault-style weapon, a long-barreled, high-powered rifle and five handguns. He carried an extensive amount of ammunition.

Detective Armel, 40, was a nine-year veteran of the Department who worked in the Criminal Investigations Section at the Sully District Station. She leaves behind a husband and two children. In keeping with Departmental policy, her home address will not be released.

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Note to media: Photos of Detective Armel and Michael Kennedy are being sent with this release.

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Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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