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UPDATE – Identity Released

Fairfax County Police have identified the deceased man as Brent Shorter, 51, of no fixed address.

Officer Involved Shooting in Franconia

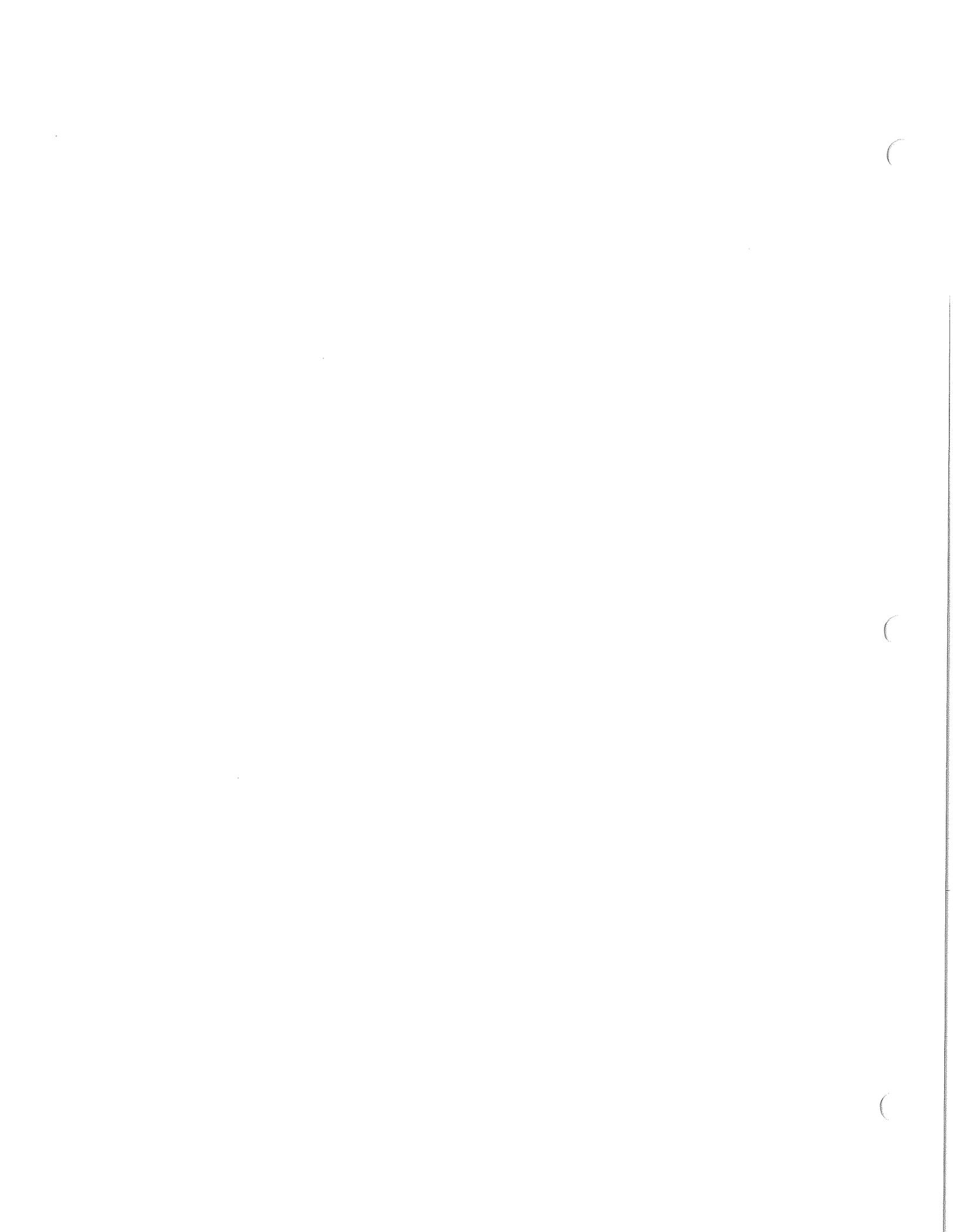
Officers from the Franconia District Station responded to a complaint of a man with a knife behind a restaurant at the Rose Hill Shopping Center, 6138 Rose Hill Drive at 5:20 this evening (1/11/08). Arriving officers encountered a white male in his 50s at that location, holding a knife in one hand. He ignored the officers' repeated commands to drop the knife, advanced on the officers and was shot in the chest. He was dead on arrival at Inova HealthPlex at Franconia-Springfield, 6355 Walker Lane.

The officer involved in the shooting has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation. He is a 26-year-old patrol officer assigned to the Franconia District Station and has been with the department for just under four years.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: We don't anticipate being able to release the name of the deceased until Saturday afternoon *at the earliest*.

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UPDATE

Fairfax County detectives now have reason to believe that Jeffrey Scott Koger is responsible for the shootings at the Franconia District Police Station however; a definitive connection will not be made until evidence has been completely analyzed. It is not known if there was any prior relationship between Koger and the two victims, or if there was any relationship between the two victims themselves. Both victims sustained gunshot wounds to the upper body and remain hospitalized.

Three Fairfax County police officers, one Virginia State trooper and two Metro Transit officers fired their weapons during the subsequent exchange of gunfire at Franconia Road and Frontier Drive. Koger sustained one gunshot wound to the midsection and remains in custody at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

UPDATE – Suspect Charged

As the result of an on-going investigation conducted by the Fairfax County Police Department, with continuous support and cooperation from the Virginia State Police, the suspect in this case was formally charged. During the early morning hours of Sunday, February 3, Fairfax County police executed an arrest warrant charging Jeffrey Scott Koger, 38, of 3004 Leefield Drive in Oak Hill, Virginia, with attempted capital murder of a police officer. He remains in custody at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

Additional charges are possible pending further investigation.

Shootings in Franconia

Shortly before 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 2, Fairfax County police officers responded to a call for a shot person in the area of the Franconia District Police Station located at 6121 Franconia Road. Officers found two Hispanic men in the front parking lot with apparent gunshot wounds.

At about the same time, a trooper with the Virginia State Police attempted to initiate a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling westbound on Franconia Road near the intersection of Fleet Drive. The vehicle failed to stop and a pursuit ensued. The suspect vehicle crashed a short time later at the intersection of Franconia Road and Frontier Drive. By this time, Fairfax County officers as well as officers from The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police had responded to assist the trooper. When the suspect vehicle came to rest, the driver exited and pointed a gun at the officers. There was a brief exchange of gunfire and the suspect was shot. No Fairfax County officers sustained injuries.

The suspect was taken into custody and transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The victims located in front of the police station were also transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

The Fairfax County police officers involved in the shooting have been placed on routine leave while parallel administrative and criminal investigations are conducted.

Note to media: Due to the complexity of this investigation no additional information is expected to be available until Monday afternoon at the earliest.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637) or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

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Officer-Involved Shooting in McLean

Patrol officers were involved in a shooting this afternoon at the Tysons Galleria, located in the 2000 block of International Drive. Around 12:40 p.m. police were called for a disorderly man who reportedly had a gun on the mall property. Responding officers located the man outside on the upper-level parking deck and confronted him. The man failed to comply with the officers' commands and made a movement toward a gun in his waistband. One officer discharged one round and the suspect was shot in the lower body. He was transported by ground to Inova Fairfax Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Crime Scene Section, Criminal Investigations Bureau and Internal Affairs responded to the scene. This investigation is in its early stages and is ongoing. More details will be provided as they become available.

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