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Suspect Shot by Officer

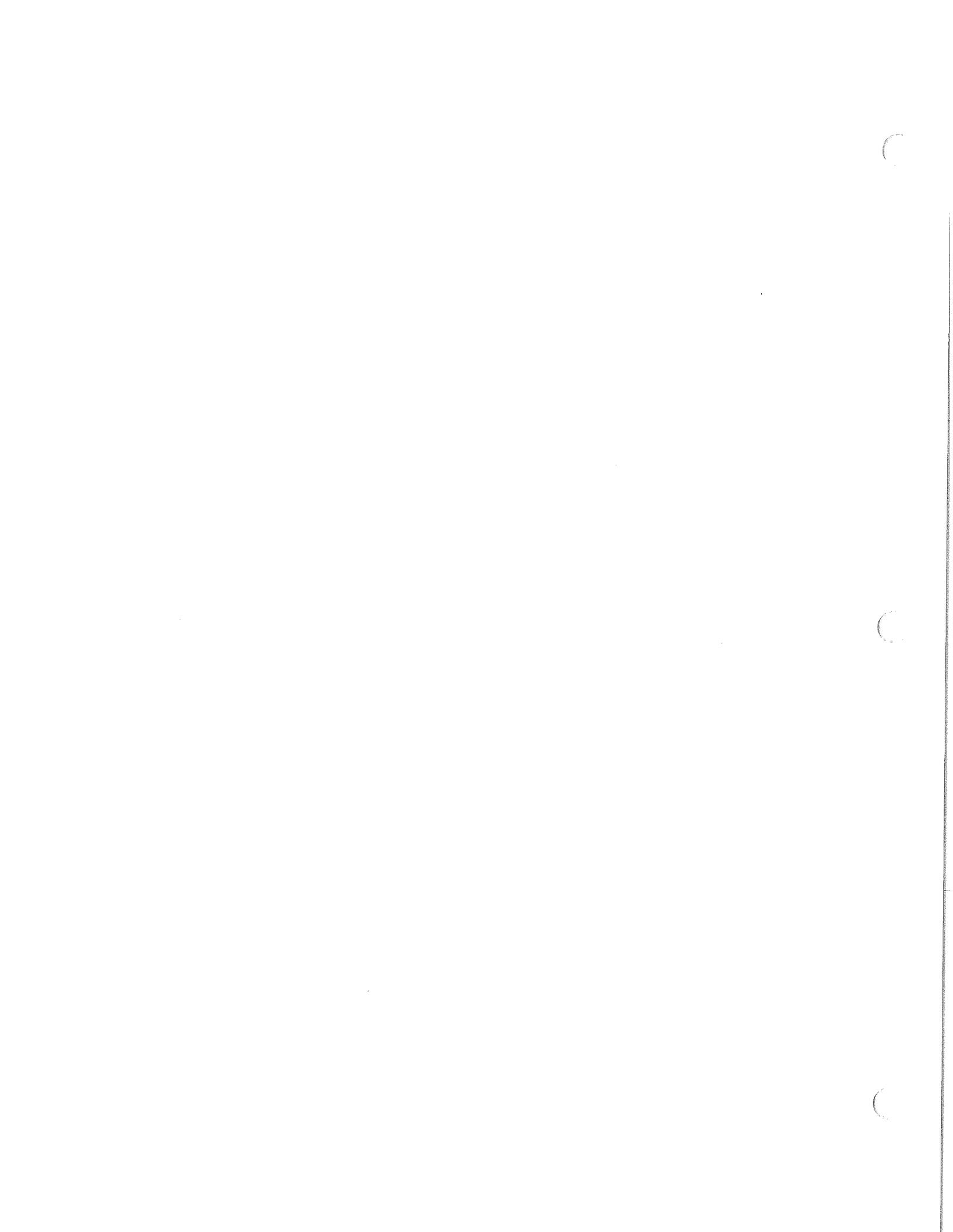
On Monday, April 13 at 12:41 a.m., officers were called to the 9000 block of Piney Grove Drive in Fairfax for a possible domestic violence call. Upon arrival, officers saw a man pulling a naked woman toward a car at knife-point. He threatened her life and one officer shot the man. The man was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital and died as a result of a single gun shot to the upper body. His identity is being withheld pending verification and next of kin notification.

The initial victim, a 21-year-old Fairfax woman, was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital with non life-threatening injuries. A second victim was found inside the home. The second victim, a 26-year-old Fairfax man, was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

The officer who shot the suspect is 28 years old and a six year veteran of the Police Department. He has been placed on routine administrative leave pending an internal investigation.

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Update: Officers Interviewed

A thorough and professional investigation is underway into the officer-involved shooting on November 13, 2009. Any investigation of this nature typically requires interviewing large numbers of witnesses, collecting and processing forensic evidence, and conducting lab tests and this case is no exception. Preliminary results, however, indicate no gun was found inside Master's car.

All three of the primary officers involved in this incident have now been interviewed as part of the criminal investigation. Two officers spoke to investigators on Friday and the third set up and kept an appointment on Tuesday.

Two officers have returned to normal duties. The third officer will be on restricted or administrative duties when he returns to work next week.

No further release of information about this incident is anticipated until after completion of the criminal and internal investigations.

Officer Involved Shooting

Mount Vernon Police District – On Friday, November 13 shortly after 1:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the report of a larceny in progress at a business in the 8800 block of Richmond Highway. Prior to their arrival, the suspect fled. An officer spotted the suspect vehicle in the area of Richmond Highway and Shields Avenue. He called for assistance and additional patrol units responded. A traffic stop was attempted, but the suspect did not stop until he encountered heavy traffic. During the subsequent traffic stop the suspect was shot in the upper body by an officer. The suspect vehicle continued a short distance until it struck another motorist's vehicle near Richmond Highway and Fort

Hunt Road. The driver of that vehicle did not require medical transport. Officers immediately began CPR on the suspect while waiting for rescue to arrive.

The suspect was transported to Inova Mount Vernon Hospital and pronounced dead a short time later. He has been identified as David Alan Masters, 52, of 1536 Jefferson Davis Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Crime scene technicians responded to process the scene, along with detectives from homicide and internal affairs. Three officers directly involved in this incident have been placed on routine, administrative leave pending the results of parallel criminal and administrative investigations.

The Fairfax County Police Department would like to hear from anyone who might have been a witness to this incident. Please use the contact information at the bottom of this release.

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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