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## **Officer-Involved Shooting in the Mount Vernon Area**

Mount Vernon Police District – Police are investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred at an apartment in the 5700 block of Old Mill Court on Monday, May 28. Officers were serving a warrant for destruction of property on a 61-year-old man who lived inside of the apartment around 11:52 a.m.

Officers were familiar with the individual through prior police contacts. When officers knocked on the door, the door was opened and officers were confronted with a man armed with a knife. The man was non-compliant with orders to drop the weapon and was subsequently shot once in the upper body. Precise details are still under investigation. Officers rendered first aid at the scene and the man was flown to the Inova Fairfax Hospital where he is undergoing treatment for the wound.

There were four officers involved in the incident and the investigation will determine how many of them will be placed on routine administrative leave while the investigation is underway.

Police are not identifying the man pending family notification.

All information provided in this release is based on preliminary investigation and may be subject to revision as the investigation continues.

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## **Officers Cleared by Commonwealth's Attorney**

Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Raymond F. Morrogh has informed Colonel David M. Rohrer, Chief of Police, that he finds no basis for criminal liability on the part of the police officers who discharged their weapons in two separate incidents. No charges will be filed against the involved officers, PFC J. Kevin Clarke or PFC Stephen Copp.

PFC Clarke, has been with the department for 12 years and is currently assigned to the K-9 section. He was involved in a shooting in the Springfield area on May 21, 2012.

PFC Copp, has been with the department for five years and is currently assigned to the Mount Vernon District Station. He was involved in a shooting in the Mount Vernon area on May 28, 2012. Stephen P. Collier, 61, was treated for his wounds and arrested. He is charged with destruction of property and assault on a law enforcement officer.

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## **Officer-Involved Shooting in the Mount Vernon Area**

Mount Vernon Police District – Police are investigating an overnight officer-involved shooting that left one person dead. Around 11:20 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, two officers observed two males acting suspiciously in the area of Frye Road and Madge Lane. The officers approached both males and one fled on foot.

The two officers briefly pursued the man and attempted to detain him. During the struggle the suspect produced a handgun and fired shots toward the officers. One officer returned fire, striking the suspect. The man was transported to Inova Mount Vernon Hospital and pronounced dead a short time later. The second suspect fled on foot. Neither officer required medical treatment at the scene.

This investigation is ongoing. The deceased's identity is not yet available for release. The two officers will be placed on routine administrative leave. All information provided in this release is based on preliminary investigation and may be subject to revision as the investigation continues.

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## **SECOND UPDATE**

Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Raymond F. Morrogh has informed Colonel David M. Rohrer, Chief of Police, that in his legal opinion the officer who fired his weapon in this incident did so justifiably in fact and law. No charges will be filed against the involved officer, PFC Edward Carpenter. PFC Carpenter has been with the department seven years and is currently assigned to the Mount Vernon District Station.

## **UPDATE**

The deceased in last night's shooting has been identified as Nicholas Allen Kaelber, 21, of 2803 Wakewater Way, Woodbridge.

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## **UPDATE: Name of Deceased Released**

**The deceased has been identified as Gray Alan Combs, Jr., 22, of no fixed address.**

### **Officer-Involved Shooting in the Springfield Area**

Franconia Police District - Police are investigating an overnight officer-involved shooting that occurred inside an apartment in the 5700 block of Backlick Road. Officers were called to the apartment around 11:08 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, for the report of a wanted person who was hiding in a bedroom.

Officers were familiar with the suspect because they'd encountered him previously on Friday night. The suspect had seven outstanding warrants: Three felony counts of producing child pornography, three felony counts of possessing or reproducing child pornography with the intent to distribute and a misdemeanor warrant for consensual sexual intercourse with a minor. On Friday night the suspect allegedly gave officers false identification and escaped after a brief foot chase. As a result, two additional warrants were issued for resisting arrest and identity theft.

While searching the residence, patrol officers and a K9 team encountered the suspect, who threatened them with a sword and failed to comply with their commands. The officers fired both less-lethal bean bag rounds and lethal rounds, striking the suspect, who fell to the ground. Officers immediately rendered medical aid and performed CPR. The suspect was transported to the hospital and died a short time later.

This investigation is ongoing. One officer has been placed on routine administrative leave. The deceased's name is not yet available for release pending notification of next of kin. All information provided in this release is based on preliminary investigation and may be subject to revision as the investigation continues.

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## **Officer Involved Shooting in Springfield Area**

West Springfield Police District - Police are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred this afternoon. Around 2:40 p.m. officers responded to a domestic dispute in the 7900 block of Pebble Brook Court involving a man whom the complainant advised was armed with a firearm. Upon arrival of police, several officers encountered the complainant outside the residence. The officers conducted negotiations with the man at the front door of the residence and they attempted to have him come out of the home peacefully. During the negotiations a patrol officer fired a single shot that struck the man. The man then barricaded himself inside the residence.

For the purpose of rendering aid, the police hostage rescue vehicle was utilized to allow a safe approach and entry into the residence. Once inside, tactical officers found the man deceased.

The decedent has been identified as 46-year-old John Geer. The officer involved was placed on routine administrative leave while the investigation continues.

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