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Virginia State Police have released the identity of a man shot and killed by sheriff's deputies in Montgomery County on Saturday.

Taylor K.E. Tinch, 18, was fatally shot Saturday morning after deputies responded to reports of a disturbance. His residency was not immediately available.

The state police Bureau of Criminal Investigation out of the Salem office is investigating the incident at the request of Montgomery County Sheriff Hank Partin.

Police were called to the 900 block of Walton Road in the county at 7:40 a.m. for a report of a disturbed person, according to state police news releases.

Once inside the residence, deputies encountered Tinch, who had a handgun, according to the release.

"Despite the deputies' repeated commands to put down the firearm, Tinch refused and began advancing towards the deputies in a threatening manner. The deputies fired at Tinch," the release stated.

Tinch was transported to Carilion New River Valley Medical Center, where he died, according to the release. His remains were sent to the medical examiner in Roanoke for autopsy.

No deputies were injured in the incident, according to the release.