

Police ID 18-year-old fatally shot by deputies in - Associated Press State Wire: Virginia (VA) - August 26, 2018

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CHRISTIANSBURG, Va. (AP) — Virginia State Police have identified the 18-year-old who was fatally shot after deputies said he approached them with a gun in a "threatening manner."

State police spokeswoman Corinne Geller said in a statement Sunday night that an investigation into the shooting of **Taylor K.E. Tinch**er is ongoing.

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office has said deputies responded to a 911 call about a "disturbed individual" at a home in the Christiansburg area Saturday morning.

Geller says the deputies encountered Tinch^{er} inside, armed with a handgun. She says despite repeated commands to put the gun down, Tinch^{er} refused and began advancing "in a threatening manner." The deputies fired at him.

Tinch^{er} was pronounced dead at a hospital. A medical examiner will conduct an autopsy.

The deputies involved haven't been identified.

Attempts to reach relatives of Tinch^{er}'s were not immediately successful.

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