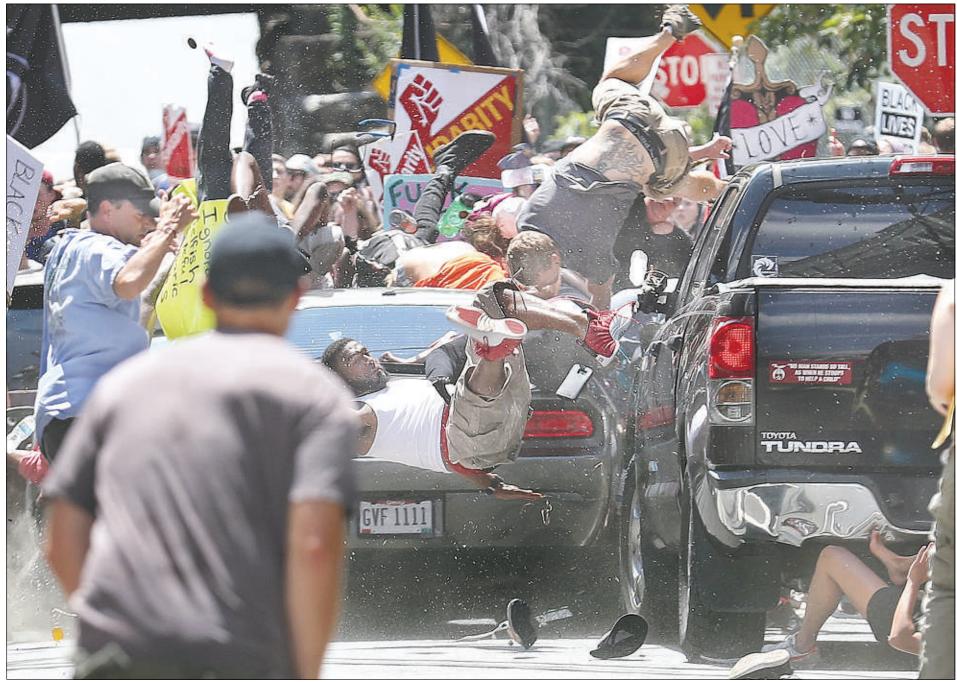
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**VIOLENCE ERUPTS AT WHITE NATIONALIST RALLY** 

# DEADLY DAY IN VA.



A vehicle plowed into a group of anti-racist protesters in Charlottesville on Saturday. Witnesses said the incident appeared intentional, and that the car sped up beforehand.

### Two state police pilots killed in helicopter crash

Midlothian, Quinton men die in aircraft helping monitor rally

BY MIKE BARBER

Richmond Times-Dispatch

CHARLOTTESVILLE — A Virginia State Police helicopter helping law enforcement officers monitor the white nationalist rally in Charlottesville crashed in Albemarle County on Saturday, killing the two people on board.

The pilot, Lt. H. Jay Cullen, 48, of Midlothian, and trooper-pilot Berke M.M. Bates of Quinton, flying a Bell 407 helicopter, died at the scene, according to state police.

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Police officers reacted near the scene of Saturday's helicopter crash in Albemarle County. The two pilots on board the aircraft died at the scene.

## 1 slain, dozens injured in Charlottesville chaos

**BY NED OLIVER** 

Richmond Times-Dispatch

CHARLOTTESVILLE — A rally that drew white nationalists from around the country to protest the removal of a Confederate statue from a city park here quickly devolved into hectic brawls Saturday, later giving way to terror and death when a car plowed into a crowd of hundreds of antiracist counterprotesters.

Officials said a 32-yearold woman was killed and 19 people were treated for injuries suffered during the crash, which took place just off a popular pedestrian mall in

#### Protesters clash

See more photos from the Charlottesville rally. Page A7

#### Trump condemns violence

He blames "many sides," doesn't assign responsibility. Page A8

this progressive central Vir-

ginia college town. "When it hit, it hit hard and people just started flying into the air," said Byron Woods, a Waynesboro resident who witnessed the crash. "This is a sad day today in this great

United States we live in."

Witnesses said there was **CHARLOTTESVILLE, Page A6** 

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