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The talk will address some analytic and geometric aspects of an evolution PDE that describes the motion of smooth hypersurfaces in Carnot groups along the gradient flow of the (sub-Riemannian) perimeter. (Received August 23, 2009)