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Shooting in Northwest Leaves Man Dead Update – Two Arrested

On May 11, 2017 at approximately 5:55 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to the 7000 block of West Gowan Road to investigate reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located an adult male inside of a vehicle suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Medical personnel responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

The investigation initiated by the LVMPD Homicide Section indicates that the victim was in the driver's seat of a vehicle when two unidentified black male adults entered through the rear doors of the vehicle. Both suspects were armed with handguns and during the course of an apparent robbery, shot and killed the victim. The suspects then fled the area on foot.

The identity of the deceased, as well as the cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

Update – Two Arrested

Detectives have arrested 18 year old Thayron Paxton and 18 year old William Bogan in connection with this crime. They were transported to the Henderson Detention Center where they both face one count of Open Murder.

Booking photos for Paxton and Bogan accompany this release.

This investigation remains ongoing and detectives are seeking to identify and locate the suspects involved. Anyone with any information is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section by phone at 702-828-3521, or by email at homicide@lvmpd.com. To

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