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Man Arrested After Deadly Shooting

On May 16, 2017 at approximately 7:20 p.m., patrol officers responded to a residence in the 4100 block of Eileen Street to investigate reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located an unresponsive male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound inside of the residence. Medical personnel transported the victim to UMC Trauma where he was later pronounced deceased. Officers detained 23 year old Russell Fotter on scene for possibly being involved in the shooting.

The investigation initiated by the LVMPD Homicide Section indicated the victim and Fotter had been in a physical altercation inside of the residence. During the incident, Fotter retrieved a handgun and shot the victim. Fotter was arrested for one count of Murder with use of a Deadly Weapon and transported to the Clark County Detention Center.

A booking photo of Fotter accompanies this release.

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

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 remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com, or text CRIMENV plus tip information to 274637 (CRIMES). Message and data rates may apply.

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