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*****UPDATE: SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN DEATH OF 14-YEAR OLD*****

On February 11, 2006 at approximately 8:39 p.m. officers from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department responded to a call of a subject who had been shot in the area of Stewart and Page Avenues. Upon arrival, officers saw a 14-year-old juvenile who had been shot in the head. The juvenile was transported to University Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. The investigation reveals that the victim and his friends had just gotten off of the CAT bus at Lamb and Stewart Avenues, and began walking eastbound on Stewart and Page. Once the victim and his friends arrived at the intersection of Stewart and Page, they were confronted by two Latin males who demanded their personal belongings and cash.

The victim and his friends began to flee the area, when one of the subjects produced a rifle and began shooting at the victim. The victim was struck one time in the head and fell to the pavement. Witnesses observed the suspects get into a Silver late model Toyota compact vehicle and flee the scene. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin and autopsy by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

On February 15, 2007 detectives from the LVMPD Homicide Section served a search warrant at a residence related to the above murder. As a result of the search warrant, detectives were able to identify three individuals who had committed the murder of the 14-year-old. Detectives worked throughout the evening and arrested three individuals for the murder.

The suspects are identified as 18-year old Jesse Gonzalez, and 19-year old Joseph Regala. The third suspect is a juvenile and his information won't be released until he is certified as an adult. All three were booked for Murder w/Use of a Deadly Weapon. At this time robbery appears to be a motive for the murder.

Mugshots of the two adults are attached to this release.

Lt. Lew Roberts will be available on **Saturday, 2/17/07** at the Investigative Services Division offices (ISD) located at Decatur and Oakey from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 pm. For more information Saturday, please contact Lt. Roberts via his pager, at **262-2413**.