

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Robbery/Homicide Bureau
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On October 13, 2007 at approximately 3:55 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers responded to the 8000 block of Platville, in reference to a shooting that had taken place at that location. As officers arrived, they observed a male juvenile lying in the driveway of a residence suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to University Medical Center Trauma, where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. Homicide detectives responded to the scene and conducted an investigation into this incident. The suspect in this homicide was apprehended a short distance from the crime scene and was arrested for Murder with use of a deadly weapon.

Detectives have determined that the shooting appears to have been the result of an ongoing dispute between the victim and the suspect. The dispute stems from the arrest of both subjects earlier in the year for burglary charges. Detectives have learned that the suspect arrived at the victims residence with several other individuals in order to confront the victim regarding the earlier arrest. When the victim exited his residence, an argument ensued resulting in the homicide. Detectives were able to apprehend the other subjects involved in the incident, however no charges are being filed at this time.

The identity of the deceased will not be released until notification of next of kin and autopsy by the Clark County Coroners Office.