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METRO OFFICER ON RELIEF OF DUTY CHARGED/BOOKED

On November 19, 2007 LVMPD Officer Damian Amalfitano turned himself into the Clark County Detention Center on the following charges:

10 counts of Lewdness with a Minor
One count of Luring or Attempting to Lure a Child
19 counts of possession of Child Pornography

As reported by LVMPD on August 28, 2007 an investigation both criminal and internal was conducted surrounding allegations of lewdness with a minor. During this investigation, Officer Amalfitano was relieved of duty by the Metropolitan Police Department. With his arrest his leave status is being changed to leave without pay.

Officer Amalfitano is 32 years old, and was assigned to the Southwest Area Command.

A LVMPD internal investigation is still ongoing. It should be noted, at this stage of the investigation no information has been discovered that any of the alleged misconduct occurred while Officer Amalfitano was on duty or acting in his official capacity. A booking photo of Officer Amalfitano is attached.

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