

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**

Lt. Lew Roberts
Robbery/Homicide Bureau
828-3521

On November 29, 2007 at approximately 6:15 a.m., Duane Alexander Young, a 38 year old Las Vegas resident, committed an armed robbery at the Rebel service station located at 6720 W. Flamingo Road. A L.V.M.P.D. uniformed officer in a marked police vehicle observed Young, running from the Rebel station and pursued the suspect on foot. Young refused to comply with the officer's commands to stop fleeing and surrender.

Young fled to the rear of the shopping center located at Flamingo and Rainbow where he attempted to take a citizen hostage and rob him of his automobile. The pursuing officer deployed his electronic control device (ECD), which allowed the victim of the attempted car jacking to escape. Young then stated he was going to kill the officer and reached inside his clothing as if he were retrieving a weapon. The officer discharged his firearm once, striking the suspect.

Neither the officer or any of the victims were injured in this incident

Young was transported to U.M.C. for treatment of non life threatening injuries. He has been arrested for one count each of Robbery with a Deadly Weapon and Burglary with a Deadly Weapon in connection with the crimes committed at the Rebel Station, and for one count of Attempted Robbery in connection with the attempted car jacking.

Per department policy, the identity of the officer will be released after 48 hours.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at 385-5555, or the L.V.M.P.D. Homicide Section at 828-3521.

A photograph of Mr. Young is attached.



Duane Alexander Young

