

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**

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Robbery/Homicide Bureau
828-3521

On October 7, 2009 at approximately 5:10 p.m., a woman called the LVMPD dispatch center and reported that her daughter had just shot her husband outside their residence in the 5000 block of Upper Falls Court.

Officers and emergency medical personnel responded and discovered a man down in front of the residence suffering from trauma to his chest. Medics examined the man and found no sign of life. Officers secured the scene and requested Homicide Detectives respond.

Investigation revealed that the deceased 37-year-old male had been involved in a domestic disturbance with his wife. His wife allegedly armed herself with a shotgun and while outside of their residence, near the street, she shot him.

Ericka McElroy, a 25-year-old local resident, was booked into the Clark County Detention Center on one count of Murder with a Deadly Weapon. She is being held without bail. Her photograph is attached.

The name of the victim will be withheld pending positive identification and notification of next of kin by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

Anyone having information about this Homicide is urged to call the LVMPD Homicide Section at (702) 828-3521, or Crime Stoppers at (702) 385-5555.



Ericka McElroy