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## THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN SUNDAY MORNING'S ROBBERY AND MURDER

**UPDATE \*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE**

Metro Homicide Detectives are attempting to identify the victim of an attempted robbery that occurred on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, just prior to this deadly robbery/homicide. An unknown victim was chased and shot at in the area of Desert Inn and Buffalo. Homicide Detectives believe Laneave, Gonzalez and the third suspect are also responsible for this violent felony and are requesting the victim come forward. The victim's identity will not be released and he can be assured his information will remain confidential.

We are asking for the media's support and assistance in putting out these mug shots again.

**UPDATE \*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE**

Metro Homicide Detectives have arrested three suspects in connection with the armed robbery early Sunday Morning which left one man dead.

Metro Officers responded to the 3400 block of Edenville Drive at approximately 2:25 a.m. on Sunday morning, October 18<sup>th</sup>, to investigate a report a subject had been shot during a robbery. Arriving officers located an unconscious victim in the street. This victim was transported to an area hospital where he later died of his injuries.

The investigation revealed the victim and his girlfriend were walking in the area when they were approached by three suspects who robbed the victim at gunpoint. Although the victim complied with the demands of the suspects, he was beaten and shot one time in the lower torso. His girlfriend managed to escape and notify the victim's family who lived nearby. The victim's family then summoned Police.

The investigation further indicated the same three suspects attempted to commit a similar crime in the same area moments before. There were no injuries in that incident.

Matthew Dennis Laneave, 19 years of age, and Brian D. Gonzalez, 20 years of age, both of Las Vegas, were booked into the Clark County Detention Center charged with:

- Conspiracy to commit robbery,
- Robbery with a deadly weapon, and
- Felony murder.

The third suspect, a juvenile, was booked into the Clark County Juvenile Detention Facility, charged with one count of:

- Conspiracy to commit robbery,
- Attempt robbery with use of a deadly weapon,
- AWDW,

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- Robbery with use of a deadly weapon, and
- Murder with use of a deadly weapon.

The identity of the victim, and the exact cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing. Anyone with any information concerning this crime, or these suspects, is urged to contact the L.V.M.P.D. Homicide Section at 828-3521 or Crime Stoppers at 385-5555.

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