

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**

Lt. Lew Roberts  
Robbery/Homicide Bureau  
828-3521

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at approximately 10:56 a.m., officers responded to the 1000 block of Weaver in regards to several subjects who had been shot at that location. Upon officers arrival, they discovered two subjects who were suffering from apparent gunshot wounds, both subjects were transported to UMC Trauma, where one subject was pronounced deceased a short time later. Homicide detectives were requested and responded to the scene to conduct a preliminary investigation into this latest homicide.

As a result of detectives preliminary investigation, it has been determined that the victim had become engaged in a verbal altercation with several individuals who have only been described as being African American males between the ages of sixteen and twenty two years of age. As a result of the altercation, at least one subject who witnesses described as being an African American male approximately five Feet nine inches tall, produced a firearm and shot the victim once in the chest and pelvis. Witnesses stated that the suspects fled northbound and possibly into an adjacent apartment complex.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending autopsy by the Clark County Coroners Office and notification of next of kin. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at 385-5555 or the LVMPD Homicide section at 828-3521.