

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEDIA RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**

Lt. Lew Roberts  
Robbery/Homicide Bureau  
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**OFFICER FIRES SHOT AT FLEEING SUSPECT  
WHO DRAWS WEAPON**

On January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at approximately 11:28 a.m. numerous L.V.M.P.D. Officers were in the area of 1951 N. Jones assisting in the investigation of the murder of a 17 year old juvenile which had occurred a short time earlier near the intersection of Lake Mead and Arpa Way.

While at that location officers assigned to the L.V.M.P.D. Gang Crimes Section came into contact with an African American male whom they believed may have been involved in the previous homicide. When the officers attempted to speak with this subject he fled on foot northbound through the apartment complex with the officers in foot pursuit.

As the officers neared the suspect he produced a handgun from his waistband, and began to turn towards the pursuing officers. One Gang Crimes Section Officer fired one round at the suspect, missing him. The suspect, who has been identified as Jonathan Daniel Mimms, 22 years of age of Las Vegas, was taken into custody without further incident. Mimms has been booked into the Clark County Detention Center, charged with:

- Assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer, and
- Resisting a public officer with a weapon.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene and are conducting the investigation into this use of force incident. That investigation remains ongoing.

Per department policy the officer who fired the shot has been placed on paid administrative leave. The officer's name will be released after approximately 48 hours. A photo of the suspect will be released as soon as one becomes available.