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Robbery/Homicide Bureau
828-3521

**HOMICIDE DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE MURDER WHICH
OCCURRED IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF ARPA WAY**

*******UPDATE-SUSPECT ARRESTED***** UPDATE-SUSPECT ARRESTED*****
[SEE BELOW]**

On January 5th, 2010, at approximately 10:51 a.m., L.V.M.P.D. Patrol Officers assigned to the Northwest Area Command responded to a report of an African American male chasing another subject, also possibly African American, through the parking lot of the shopping center located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Lake Mead and Jones. The caller stated the suspect who was chasing the male was firing shots at the victim as he attempted to flee.

Arriving officers were directed to the area of Lake Mead and Arpa Way, where they discovered an African American juvenile, 17 years of age, laying near an apartment building, deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers quickly located and detained two individuals who were fleeing the area, and who are considered persons of interest in this latest homicide.

Homicide detectives responded to the scene. A preliminary investigation revealed a handgun and other possible evidence on the roof of a shed near the decedents's body. The two individuals who were stopped are currently being interviewed as part of the ongoing investigation, and have not yet been charged. Homicide Detectives are currently canvassing the area and interviewing multiple witnesses.

The identity of the victim and the exact cause and manner of death will be released by the Clark County Coroners Office. Anyone with information regarding this latest incident is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at 385-5555 or the L.V.M.P.D. Homicide Section at 828-3521.

*******UPDATE-SUSPECT ARRESTED***** UPDATE-SUSPECT ARRESTED*******

Metro Homicide Detectives have arrested Brick Plasnyer, 18 y.o.a. of Las

Vegas, in connection with this crime. He has been booked into the Clark County Detention Center, charged with :

- Murder, and
- Burglary with the use of a deadly weapon

The investigation into this crime remains ongoing. 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.

