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On January 19, 2010 at approximately 12:14 a.m., officers responded to the 700 block of Clarkway Drive in reference to a subject who had been shot at that location. Upon officers arrival, they came into contact with a subject who was the resident of a home on Clarkway, who stated that he had just shot a subject who attempted to break into his residence. Officers made entry into the home and discovered a Caucasian male subject lying in the doorway of the residence deceased from what appeared to be a single gunshot wound. Homicide detectives were requested and arrived on scene a short time later to conduct an investigation into this latest homicide.

After a preliminary investigation detectives have determined that the homeowner was in his residence when he heard a loud noise at the front of the residence. The homeowner then went to the front of the residence and was confronted by the suspect who had kicked in the front door. A brief confrontation ensued at which time the homeowner shot the suspect killing him. The investigation into this latest incident is continuing and more details will be released as they become available.

The identity of the suspect is being withheld pending notification of next of kin and autopsy by the Clark County Coroners Office.