

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**

Lt. Lew Roberts  
Robbery/Homicide Bureau  
828-3521

## **ARRIVING OFFICERS SUBDUE HOMICIDE SUSPECT**

On February 11, 2010, at approximately 11:51 a.m., L.V.M.P.D. patrol officers responded to a report a male subject with an axe was attacking a female and an infant in front of a residence in the 1600 block of San Pedro Avenue. Arriving officers observed a female lying on the sidewalk, and an upturned infant stroller nearby in the street. Both the female victim and the infant who was inside of the stroller suffered from apparent trauma to the head and body consistent with an attack with such a weapon.

The infant, approximately four months of age, was deceased at the scene. The female victim, who has tentatively been identified as the infants mother, was transported by arriving medical personnel to the Sunrise Trauma Center in extremely critical condition.

Witnesses advised arriving officers the suspect had fled into a residence located at 1609 San Pedro. As officers approached that address the suspect exited the residence without the axe, and attacked one of the approaching officers. Following a brief struggle the suspect, who has been identified as Harold Montagu, 33 years of age of Las Vegas, was taken into custody. The officer received minor injuries in the attack.

Officers then located a second female victim suffering from apparent multiple stab wounds in a rear bedroom of that residence,. The second victim was transported to the U.M.C. Trauma Center, where she is listed in stable condition.

Investigators have learned Montagu initially stabbed the female who was located inside of the residence, then exited the residence onto the street, where he attacked the female and the infant in the stroller. Montagu's relationship with the victim inside of the residence, and a possible motive for that attack, have yet to be determined. At this time it appears the attack on the infant in the stroller, and the female who was pushing the stroller, was random, and the suspect did not know those two victims.

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

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