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## METRO OFFICER FIRES SHOTS AT SUSPECT

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 10:00 a.m. two L.V.M.P.D. Officers assigned to the Gang Crimes Bureau stopped two pedestrians in the 1400 block of Sandhill Road for jaywalking. At the time of the initial stop the officers were unaware these two suspects had burglarized a nearby vehicle a short time before, and were in possession of a 9 mm handgun stolen during that crime.

The suspect in possession of the handgun, who has been identified as Ray Ivory, 22 years of age of Las Vegas, attempted to flee on foot from the officers. As officers pursued Ivory he suddenly stopped, drew the stolen weapon, and pointed it at the pursuing officers. One officer fired several rounds at Ivory, who was uninjured.

Ivory dropped the weapon and continued to flee, eventually entering a nearby apartment. Citizens in the area advised the pursuing officers of the apartment into which the suspect had fled, and officers quickly surrounded and challenged the apartment. A short time later Ivory exited the apartment and was taken into custody without incident or injury. At this time Ivory has been charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon on an officer, and two counts of felony resisting arrest with a weapon.

The second suspect in this incident, Fredrico Ramon Gordon Jr., 24 years of age of Las Vegas, did not attempt to flee the scene of the persons stop. Gordon has been arrested and charged with the crime of pedestrian in the roadway, a misdemeanor.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing. Per Department policy the name of the officer who fired the shots will be released after 48 hours.

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