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On April 11th, 2010 at approximately 1:37 a.m., LVMPD patrol officers responded to a call of reported shots being fired in the 3200 block of Arlene Way. Officers arrived and observed a Hispanic male adult in the courtyard area of 3225 Arlene Way, discharge a handgun into the air. The officers exited their patrol vehicle and confronted the suspect who allegedly turned toward the officers with the handgun, at which time one of the officers fired one round at the suspect, missing him. The suspect was apprehended a short time later without further incident. He was hiding in a dumpster at 5400 Cheyenne.

The suspect, who has not been positively identified, was taken to CCDC where he was booked for discharge of a firearm in a public place. The LVMPD Homicide Section is currently conducting an investigation into this latest use of force and will release details as soon as they become available. Per department policy, the identity of the officer is not being released for approximately 48 hours.

