

**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Lt. Lew Roberts
Robbery/Homicide Bureau
828-3521

**SUSPECT SHOT AFTER
POINTING RIFLE AT OFFICERS**

On April 22, 2010, at approximately 2:27 a.m., L.V.M.P.D. Patrol Officers responded to a call of an unknown disturbance near the intersection of Sahara Avenue and McLeod Avenue. The first arriving patrol unit observed a vehicle leaving the area, and stopped the vehicle in the 2800 Block of McLeod Avenue to determine if there was any connection between the vehicle and the dispatched call.

During the traffic stop the Officer heard what appeared to be loud screaming coming from a residence near the location of the traffic stop. After determining the stopped vehicle was unrelated to the dispatched call and allowing the driver to leave the area, the Officer approached the residence from which the screaming was heard, and took cover behind an SUV that was parked in the driveway.

A short time later the garage door opened and the occupant of the residence appeared, armed with an assault rifle. The officer immediately ordered the suspect to drop the rifle and surrender. The suspect ignored the officers commands, and began to raise the rifle in the direction of the officer. At that time the officer fired multiple rounds, striking the suspect several times.

The suspect, who has been identified as Juan Antonio Solis-Diaz, 32 years of age of Las Vegas, was taken into custody without further incident, and transported to Sunrise Trauma Center, where he was listed in serious but stable condition. Solis-Diaz was booked "in absentia" into the Clark County Detention Center, charged with Assault With a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer and Resisting a Police Officer With a Weapon.

The investigation into this incident remains on-going. Per Department policy, the identity of the Officer will be released after approximately 48 hours.