

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASE

May 14, 2010

EVENT #: 100513-2579

**FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**

Lt. Lew Roberts
Robbery/Homicide Bureau
828-3521

ARMED SUSPECT INJURED BY POLICE GUNFIRE

On Thursday, May 13th, 2010, at approximately 2:47 p.m., L.V.M.P.D. Patrol Officers responded to the area of Nellis and Las Vegas Boulevards to investigate a report a person had been shot in the face with a pellet gun. Additional information indicated the suspect, who had fled the area driving a Chevrolet Suburban, was last observed turning into the Heritage Estates Apartment Complex, located in the 5000 block of Nellis Oasis Lane.

Officers quickly arrived at the complex and began searching for the suspect and suspect vehicle. During the search they observed a Latin male adult standing next to a pick up truck. Officers attempted to contact this person, later identified as Andrew Trujillo, 41 y.o.a. of Las Vegas, to determine if he had any knowledge of the incident.

When approached by officers Trujillo attempted to flee on foot by running Eastbound through the complex. During this foot pursuit Trujillo reached into his waistband, removed a loaded .40 caliber handgun, and threw it in the direction of a nearby apartment building. The handgun bounced off of the apartment building wall and fell onto the ground, at which time the suspect reached down, picked up the firearm, and turned towards the pursuing officer. The officer fired six rounds at Trujillo, striking him three times. Responding medical personnel transported the injured suspect to the UMC Trauma Center, where he was listed in serious but stable condition.

Trujillo was booked in absentia into the Clark County Detention Center, charged with:

- Assault with a deadly weapon,
- Resisting a Public Officer with a weapon,
- Possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, and
- Carrying a concealed weapon.

Because Trujillo remains hospitalized, his booking photograph is NOT currently available.

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