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Robbery/Homicide Bureau
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SUSPECT WITH KNIFE SHOT BY OFFICER

On May 15, 2010, at approximately 11:25 p.m., L.V.M.P.D. Patrol Officers responded to the 5900 block of Bromley Avenue to investigate a reported attack with a knife.

Arriving officers observed a white male adult, later identified as Brian Shelton, 45 years of age of Las Vegas, sitting on a block wall. They further observed Shelton was armed with a knife.

As the officers began giving Shelton verbal instructions to drop the knife, he moved off of the wall and aggressively approached the officers. Officers repeatedly ordered Shelton to stop his approach and drop the knife. When the suspect ignored all commands and continued to aggressively approach the officers while holding the knife, one officer fired three rounds, striking and incapacitating him.

Shelton was transported by medical personnel to the U.M.C. Trauma Center, where he was pronounced deceased a short time later.

The investigation into this latest incident remains ongoing. Per department policy, the name of the officer involved will be released after approximately 48 hours.