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DECEASED FEMALE FOUND AFTER SUSPECT SURRENDERS TO S.W.A.T. OFFICERS

On 05-17-10 at approximately 8:47 p.m. L.V.M.P.D. Patrol Officers responded to a condominium complex the 3800 block of Terrazzo Avenue to investigate reports of shots being fired at that location.

Arriving officers heard both yelling and the sound of gunfire from inside of the residence. With the assistance of additional arriving officers the residence was surrounded, and adjoining residences were evacuated. As officers were attempting to contact the occupants of the residence the suspect, later identified as Michael Long, 28 years of age of Las Vegas, fired at the officers from inside of the dwelling. One officer returned fire, however the suspect was uninjured.

Officers from the L.V.M.P.D. Crisis Negotiation and S.W.A.T. Teams responded to the scene, and at approximately 1:04 a.m. on 05-18-10 Long surrendered to officers. Following Long's arrest officers found a female, believed to be the suspect's girlfriend, deceased from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds inside of the residence.

Long was arrested and booked into the Clark County Detention Center, charged with:

- Kidnap, 1st degree, with a weapon,
- Resisting a police officer,
- Attempted murder of a police officer, four counts, and
- Murder with a deadly weapon.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing. The identity of the deceased victim, and the exact cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office. Per department policy, the identity of the officer who fired his weapon will be released after approximately 48 hours.

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