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## LVMPD Investigates 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On January 26, 2018 at approximately 12:08 a.m. detectives from the LVMPD Homicide Section were on the 11000 block of Giles Street conducting an investigation where a female victim had been shot by her husband. Detectives learned that the family owned two vehicles. In the garage, detectives found one of the vehicles missing, a white 2005 Chrysler Sebring.

Patrol Detectives from the South Central Area Command began to look for the vehicle. At approximately 2:40 a.m. In the area of Elcador Street and Fern Tree Court, Patrol Detectives located what they believed was the vehicle driven by the homicide suspect. Patrol officer from the South Central Area Command were called to assist. Officers could see there was a lone male in the car and he exited with a gun in his right hand. The suspect did not follow the officer's commands and brandished the gun at them. Two officers fired their weapons at the suspect, striking him multiple times. Medical personnel were called and they declared the suspect deceased on scene. The suspect was found to be in possession of a handgun.

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> officer involved shooting for 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Chris Little of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/fBKvhhFM7E4>

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Section at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, on the internet at [www.crimestoppersofnv.com](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com), or text CRIMENV plus tip information to 274637 (CRIMES). Message and data rates may apply. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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