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LVMPD Investigates 4th OIS of 2019

On March 15, 2019 at approximately 9:49 p.m., LVMPD detectives were following up on an investigation at a casino property located in the 3600 block of Las Vegas Boulevard when they received information of a robbery in progress to the poker room. After committing the robbery, the suspect ran into the valet area holding a handgun.

The suspect attempted to steal a vehicle and was challenged by officers to surrender. The suspect turned towards the officers with the firearm and fired, striking one officer in the vest. A secondary officer fired his duty weapon, striking the suspect. The officer and the suspect were both transported to UMC trauma. The officer was treated and released. The suspect is listed in critical condition.

This is the fourth officer involved shooting of 2019. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Nichole Splinter provided a brief statement at the scene regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8LRMnKn0_0

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Team at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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