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## LVMPD Investigates 4<sup>th</sup> Officer Involved Shooting in 2018

On March 29, 2018 at approximately 11:47 a.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to an apartment complex located in the 2000 block of Paradise Road to investigate a report of a domestic violence. The caller stated her boyfriend had hit her and he was inside of the apartment holding a knife.

Police arrived at the scene and located the victim outside of the apartment. When officers attempted to make contact with the suspect, he opened the apartment door with a knife in his hand and began to scream at officers. Officers issued several verbal commands, but the man advanced towards them. They fired several rounds from their handguns, striking the suspect.

Officers immediately requested medical personnel for the suspect. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. There were no injuries to officers or other civilians.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting in 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Sergeant Jeff Clark of the LVMPD Public Information Office provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/xzmMnnqwYaU>

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](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com).

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