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## LVMPD Investigates 4<sup>th</sup> Officer Involved Shooting for 2016

On March 31, 2016 at approximately 11:46 a.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 9800 block of Fast Elk Street to investigate calls of a shooting. The LVMPD Dispatch Center then received additional calls reporting a male armed with a handgun was walking down the street and firing shots. Callers also reported the possibility that two people may have been injured inside of a residence.

Arriving officers encountered the armed male in the street. Officers issued verbal commands for the man to drop the gun, and devised a plan to take the man into custody. An LVMPD K9 was deployed to assist in taking the man into custody, and shots were exchanged between the suspect and officers. The K9 was struck by gunfire and was deceased at the scene. The suspect was then taken into custody and was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where he is currently being treated.

Officers then went to the residence the suspect was reported to have come out of, and located an adult male and adult female who were deceased from apparent gunshot wounds.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> officer-involved shooting of 2016. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours. The identity of the deceased victims, as well as the cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

Captain Shawn Andersen of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight and Constitutional Policing provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/k6iIKZ4XdUU>

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