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LVMPD Investigates 5th Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On April 6, 2018 at approximately 4:45 a.m. LVMPD officers were in the area of Madge Lane and Nickel Road and were on the way to another call when they noticed a vehicle driving recklessly. The officers conducted a vehicle stop at which time the driver of the vehicle immediately got out of the car. As the driver was exiting, a handgun fell to the ground. Officers began issuing commands for the driver to stay away from the gun. The suspect went down to his knees, reached for the gun and began to raise it towards the officers. Two officers fired multiple rounds from their duty weapons, striking the suspect.

The suspect was transported to the Sunrise Trauma Center where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. There were two additional occupants in the vehicle who are currently being interviewed by detectives.

This is the 5th officer involved shooting for 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identities of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Christopher Little of the 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/YTs-yrWgLeg>.

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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