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LVMPD Investigates 5th Officer Involved Shooting for 2016

On April 11, 2016 at approximately 10:09 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of South Las Vegas Boulevard to investigate reports of a shooting. Officers arrived and were directed to the intersection of South Las Vegas Boulevard and East St. Louis Avenue where they located an adult male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. While officers were rendering aid to the victim, bystanders pointed out a possible suspect in the shooting

Officers started to approach the male suspect and he started to run. Officers pursued the suspect on foot through a short term rental complex located in the 2000 block of Paradise Road. The suspect fired several rounds at officers that had taken up perimeter positions in the area. The officers then returned fire striking the suspect multiple times. He was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where he was later pronounced deceased.

The victim of the original shooting was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where he is being treated and is expected to survive.

This is the 5th 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, 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: <http://youtu.be/ZDIUcsBohkM>.

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This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to call 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, or text CRIMENV plus tip information to 274637 (CRIMES). Message and data rates may apply.

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