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## LVMPD Investigates 5<sup>th</sup> Officer Involved Shooting for 2017

On May 6, 2017 at approximately 11:07 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 5200 block of Shreve Avenue to investigate reports of a disturbance. A security guard for the community indicated a man was very agitated and was attacking him with what he described as a shovel.

Arriving officers saw the suspect and gave him commands to come outside. The man eventually came outside of the residence armed with a small hand axe and a larger pickaxe in his hands. Officers commanded the suspect to drop the weapons, but he did not comply. At some point, one officer fired rounds from a less than lethal shotgun, and another officer fired rounds from a handgun. The suspect was struck by rounds from the handgun and was pronounced deceased at the scene by arriving medical personnel.

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting for 2017. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Kelly McMahill of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link:  
<https://youtu.be/mOej7eHKpg>

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact 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](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com), or text CRIMENV plus tip information to 274637 (CRIMES). Message and data rates may apply. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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