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## LVMPD Investigates 8<sup>th</sup> Officer Involved Shooting of 2019

On May 14, 2019 at approximately 7:03 p.m., LVMPD officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance call at a residence in the 3100 block of Bel Air Drive.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with a female outside of the residence. Through investigation, they were able to determine that the female was a victim of a domestic battery. Shortly thereafter, an irate male armed with a handgun exited the residence.

The armed male was later identified as the suspect of the domestic battery.

The male suspect yelled obscenities at the officers for several minutes and held the gun under his chin. One LVMPD officer fired multiple rounds striking him. Officers summoned medical attention, but the male was pronounced deceased on scene.

This is the eighth officer involved shooting of 2019. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Nichole Splinter provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/tO1AcsPbKfc>

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