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LVMPD Investigates 10th Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On July 11, 2018 at approximately 7:24 a.m. LVMPD patrol officers responded to a shooting that occurred at 1402 North Eastern Avenue. The details of the call indicated a subject at a car wash was shot multiple times by a Hispanic male adult suspect and he fled the area in a large black Ford Expedition with large tires driven by another Hispanic male adult.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., in the area of 29th Street and Constantine Avenue, a Downtown Area Command Patrol Investigations detective observed a vehicle matching the description of the vehicle involved in the earlier shooting incident.

When detectives attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver fled at a high rate of speed and officers initiated a vehicle pursuit. During the course of a lengthy pursuit, the suspects shot at officers several times and one officer returned fire. In the area of Ogden Avenue and 18th Street the pursuit ended when the vehicle collided into the wall of an elementary school. The suspects attempted to flee on foot and one of the suspects was shot and killed on scene. The other suspect made it on to the school grounds and was taken into custody without further incident.

Preliminary investigation indicates two officers fired their weapons during the course of the incident. It was later that investigators learned that the victim from the early morning's incident succumbed to his injuries at University Medical Center.

This is the 10th officer involved shooting of 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Yasenia Yatomi of the Bolden Area Command provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/WYU6zki-7t4>.

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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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