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Man Deceased After Shooting Officer

On July 25, 2015 at approximately 6:11 p.m., LVMPD Patrol officers responded to the 3000 block of East Charleston to investigate a report of a robbery and battery with a deadly weapon incident.

During follow up investigation at one of the units in the apartment complex, an unknown male came out of a unit that was not involved and engaged the officers in conversation. During the course of the conversation, the male went back inside of the apartment and returned outside with a handgun. The suspect then raised the handgun and fired at one of the officers striking him in the face. Officers then returned fire striking the suspect who was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The wounded officer was transported to UMC Trauma where he was treated and released.

The preliminary investigation indicates the suspect was armed with a pellet type handgun. This is the 6th officer-involved shooting of 2015. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved in this shooting will be released after 48 hours.

The identity of the deceased suspect, as well as the cause and manner of death will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

Captain Chris Tomaino of the LVMPD Homicide Sex Crimes Bureau provided information regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/2RCsmc8O1G0>

This remains an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information regarding 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, or on the internet at

www.crimestoppersofnv.com

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