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Officers Stop Home Invasion Suspects' Violent Crime Spree

On July 29, 2014 at approximately 6:30 a.m., a NV Department of Transportation Emergency Freeway Service driver observed a vehicle parked on Interstate 95 and Tropicana Avenue. The driver believed the vehicle was disabled and approached a male and female. He asked if they were in need of assistance and the male suspect produced a handgun. The driver was forced back into his vehicle and directed to drive to a neighborhood in the area of Rollingwood Drive and Autumn Street.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., LVMPD officers were dispatched to the 3900 block of Autumn Street to investigate reports of a home invasion. The caller stated two armed suspects, a male and female, entered her home. Arriving officers entered the home and discovered a male victim suffering from multiple injuries. The victim was transported to Sunrise Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

The suspects fled from the scene and forced their way into a second residence located in the 3900 block of Almondwood Drive. Officers tracked the suspects to this residence and set up containment. A short time later the male suspect exited the residence holding a female hostage. The female was able to break away from the suspect and officers engaged the suspect with gunfire. The female was taken into custody and the male retreated back into the residence. Officers quickly determined that the female hostage was in fact the female suspect.

The male suspect then entered a third residence located in the 3800 block of Almondwood Drive. The homeowner ran out of his residence and advised officers that his girlfriend had been shot inside the house by a male suspect. As officers began to direct their attention toward the homeowner the suspect exited the residence holding

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the homeowner's girlfriend hostage. The female fell to the ground and officers once again engaged the suspect with gunfire. The suspect was struck and attempted to walk away from officers before collapsing to the ground. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The female suspect was identified as 35 year-old Natasha Jackson. She was booked into the Clark County Detention Center where faces the following charges:

- Murder with Use of a Deadly Weapon
- Attempted Murder with Use of a Deadly Weapon
- Burglary with use of a Firearm
- Attempted Home Invasion
- Kidnapping in First Degree
- Robbery with Use of a Deadly Weapon
- Attempted Robbery with Use of Deadly Weapon

A booking Photo of Jackson accompanies this release.

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

A video of today's press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
<http://youtu.be/DXbF3uPspso>

This is the 12th OIS for 2014. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the officers' use of force in this case. Their findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney for review.

An examination of this event is being conducted by the LVMPD Critical Incident Review Team. This review will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to this use of force.

This is the 77th homicide investigated by the LVMPD for 2014. Anyone with information regarding this Homicide is urged to call the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Section at (702) 828-3521, or email at homicide@lvmpd.com. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (702) 385-5555 or visit www.crimestoppersofnv.com. Tips directly leading to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may result in a cash reward.

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