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## LVMPD Investigates 13th Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On August 6, 2018 at approximately 12:44 p.m., LVMPD officers responded to the 2200 block of West Bonanza Road to conduct a welfare check. The person reporting stated the individual inside had broken the lock on the front door, moved the furniture against the door, and there was water coming out of the room. Management was afraid for the individual's safety since he was not responding when they knocked. Officers knocked on the door but received no response. They then opened the door to check on the occupant.

Upon entering, officers made contact with an irate man who had one hand behind his back. Officers attempted to calm him down but he continued to yell at officers. Officers then saw the man was holding a knife behind his back. An officer used his Taser on the subject which was not effective. The suspect then started to swing the knife towards the officers, cutting one of them in the hand. The officers then exited the apartment, where the man followed while continuing to swing the knife towards the officers. Another officer used a Taser, which was also ineffective. The man charged one of the officers while swinging the knife, and that officer fired a handgun at the suspect, striking him multiple times. The suspect was transported to UMC Trauma by medical personnel and was later pronounced deceased. The officer who was injured received treatment at UMC and was released.

This is the 13<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting of 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Kelly McMahill of the South Central Area Command provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/3bsFNkVc3PU>

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