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Armed Suspect Shot in Southwest Las Vegas

At approximately 8:49 a.m. on August 7, 2015, LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a residence in the 6900 block of Berkshire Place for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the person reporting, who said that their window was broken and the suspect was believed to be a neighbor.

Officers went to the possible suspect location and made contact with the homeowner who allowed officers into the residence. As officers were searching the residence they came across the suspect, who was hiding in a closet. The suspect immediately exited the closet and lunged at one of the officers with a sharp object. Both officers fired their handguns, striking the suspect. The officers immediately summoned medical attention to the scene. The suspect was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where he was ultimately pronounced deceased.

This is the 7th officer involved shooting of 2015. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours. The identity of the suspect, as well as the cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

Captain Matt McCarthy of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight and Constitutional Policing provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/KsfECRhwpQQ>

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Section at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-285-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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