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LVMPD Investigates 14th Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On August 8, 2018 at approximately 9:06 p.m., LVMPD officers were dispatched to the 5300 block of East Tropicana Avenue in reference to a male that was stabbing a female.

A lone sergeant was the first to arrive and she saw a male straddling a female actively stabbing her. The sergeant gave the male several commands to stop. The suspect stood up while still holding the knife and walked towards the sergeant. She gave the male several orders to drop the knife and to not walk in her direction. The suspect did not comply with the orders. He charged towards her with the knife in hand and the sergeant fired at the suspect striking him. The suspect was transported to Sunrise Hospital by medical personnel and was later pronounced deceased.

This is the 14th officer involved shooting of 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Kelly McMahon 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/akL3nrwqv-g>

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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