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Officers Shoot Armed Suspect in West Las Vegas

At approximately 7:32 a.m. on August 23, 2015, LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of Lakehurst Road for a report of a shooting. Arriving patrol officers saw the suspect walking in and out of the residence armed with a rifle. As a result of the situation, SWAT and negotiators were requested to the scene.

As officers were attempting to make contact with the suspect, he exited the residence armed with a rifle. Negotiators advised the suspect numerous times to drop the rifle. The suspect raised the rifle and pointed it in the direction of the officers. Multiple officers fired and the suspect went down. A tactical medic was on scene and immediately began rendering medical aid to the suspect. The suspect was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where he was ultimately pronounced deceased.

This is the 8th 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/TstlSWPYi4U>.

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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