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LVMPD Investigates 21st Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On October 27th, 2018, at approximately 12:22 a.m. LVMPD officers were dispatched to a call in the 5400 block of Floating Flower. A resident noticed a man walking through the neighborhood acting suspiciously and carrying what appeared to be a slim Jim or a long stick.

Upon arrival officers located the suspect in the 5400 block of Tinker Toy, and he appeared to have a weapon in his hand. Officers attempted to convince the man to put the weapon down for approximately five minutes, but refused to listen to the officers' commands. The male proceeded to advance towards the officers at which time both officers fired their service weapons, striking the man. Medical personnel pronounced the man deceased on scene.

This is the 21st officer involved shooting of 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Nichole Splinter provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=di-fKgFRRo>

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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