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LVMPD Investigates 8th Officer Involved Shooting of 2017

On June 1, 2017 at approximately 10:51 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 1700 block of Eddingham Court to investigate reports of possible shots heard. Arriving officers were advised by a woman that there was a domestic disturbance at the house and that the male suspect involved had fired at least one round from a gun and then drove away from the scene. Officers were advised the male was armed with a handgun and a rifle, and indicated he would return to the scene and force a confrontation with police.

While officers were investigating, the suspect returned to the scene in a vehicle. For several minutes, officers attempted to get the man to exit the vehicle. A few minutes later, the man pointed a handgun out of the window of the vehicle and fired at least two rounds in the direction of two of the officers. Four officers then fired their duty weapons at the suspect, striking him. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by arriving medical personnel. No officers were injured during the confrontation.

This is the 8th officer involved shooting of 2017. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the four officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Kelly McMahill of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/QpmIzihZAqc>.

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Section at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers

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