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LVMPD Investigates 2nd Officer Involved Shooting of 2018

On January 26, 2018 at approximately 11:27 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to the 1800 block of South Las Vegas Boulevard to investigate a report of a male waving gun. Arriving officers located the male and began to provide him with verbal commands. The male disregarded the officers' commands and began to flee on foot. The male then turned and pointed a handgun towards the officers. One of the officers fired at the suspect, striking him.

Medical personnel transported the male to UMC Trauma with non-life threatening injuries.

This is the 2nd officer involved shooting for 2018. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Chris Little 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/C5qopJLAVic

This is an ongoing investigation. 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 by phone at 702-385-5555, on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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