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ARMED SUSPECT SHOT BY OFFICER

On March 8, 2011, at approximately 8:50 p.m., a uniformed L.V.M.P.D. patrol officer entered "The Bar", a business in the 1900 block of North Nellis Boulevard, to do a routine bar check.

Almost immediately upon entering the business the officer was confronted by an armed suspect who pointed a handgun at him. The officer discharged his handgun, striking and killing the suspect. The officer was uninjured.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing.

The name of the deceased suspect and the exact cause and manner of death will be released by the Clark County Coroners Office. The name of the officer, who has been placed on routine paid administrative leave pending an investigation into this incident, will be released after 48 hours.

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