

# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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## OFFICERS RETURN FIRE, KILLING ARMED SUSPECT

On September 9, 2010, at approximately 4:24 a.m. L.V.M.P.D. Patrol Officers responded to the WalMart store located at 3615 South Rainbow Boulevard to investigate reports a male and a female suspect were attempting to purchase items using a fraudulent credit card.

Arriving officers were met by store employees, who directed them to the two suspects. As the officers approached, the male suspect produced a handgun from his waistband and fired numerous rounds, striking and injuring one of the officers. The injured officer was struck multiple times in the left arm, and once in the torso. The officers' bullet resistant vest stopped the round which impacted his torso, and prevented the officer from suffering a potentially life threatening injury.

The remaining officers immediately returned fire, striking and disabling the suspect. Arriving medical personnel transported both the suspect and the injured officer to the U.M.C. Trauma Center, where the suspect was pronounced deceased. The injured officer was treated for non-life threatening gunshot wounds, and has been released from the hospital.

The identity of the suspect, and the exact cause and manner of his death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

The female suspect, who was taken into custody at the scene without further incident, has been identified as Carrie Helene Reed, 25 years of age of Las Vegas. Reed was arrested for:

- Burglary with intent to commit a felony,
- Attempted theft and

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- Fraudulent use of a credit card, more than \$100.00.

All four officers involved in this incident were placed on routine paid administrative leave. Per Department policy, the names of the officers involved in this incident will be released after 48 hours.

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> officer involved shooting this year involving L.V.M.P.D Officers.