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OFFICERS INVOLVED IN SEPTEMBER 9th, 2011 O.I.S. IDENTIFIED

The officers involved in the September 9th officer involved shooting that occurred at the Walmart located at 3615 South Rainbow Boulevard, have been identified as Officer Michael Ramirez, Officer John Abel, Officer Corey Staheli, and Officer Beaumont Hopson.

Officer Ramirez is 36 years of age and has been employed with L.V.M.P.D. since January, 2006. Officer Ramirez was injured during this incident.

Officer Abel is 33 years of age and has been employed with the L.V.M.P.D. since January, 2007.

Officer Staheli is 29 years of age and has been employed with the L.V.M.P.D. since November, 2006.

Officer Hopson is 45 years of age and has been employed with the L.V.M.P.D. since September, 2005.

All of the officers are currently assigned to the Patrol Division, Enterprise Area Command.

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