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## SUSPECT SHOT AFTER SHORT FOOT PURSUIT

On November 21, 2011 at approximately 11:01 p.m. LVMPD Gang Crimes Detectives were in the 4400 block of East Karen Avenue conducting proactive patrol for gang activity. While in the area, officers observed a person in a courtyard who was acting suspiciously. When officers attempted to speak to the subject, he ran.

During the course of the foot pursuit, shots were fired and the suspect was hit and pronounced dead at the scene. A gun, believed to be the suspect's, was found next to his body.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. The officer involved in this event has been placed on routine paid administrative leave. Per department policy, the name of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

The identity of the deceased individual will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

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