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## EARLY MORNING HOUR STOLEN VEHICLE RESULTS IN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

This morning at 1:41 a.m. the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department received a call from a citizen who reported that a female he knew stole his car. The person also reported that his firearm was in the vehicle.

In the area of Jones Boulevard and Smoke Ranch Road, officers located the vehicle occupied by a lone female driver and they stopped the car. The driver refused to comply with multiple commands from officers to exit the vehicle. Subsequently, crisis intervention team (CIT) officers were called. The Crisis Negotiations team and the SWAT team were also called.

A CIT officer was talking to the driver using the public address system when the female stepped out of the vehicle and pointed a firearm at officers.

As a result of her actions, five officers discharged their firearms and struck the suspect multiple times. Medical personnel were immediately called and the suspect was pronounced deceased on scene.

The identity of the suspect will be released by the Coroner's Office after notification of next of kin. The officers involved have been placed on administrative leave and their names will be released after 48 hours.

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