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ARMED MAN SHOT AFTER CONFRONTING OFFICERS

On Saturday, December 07, 2013 at approximately 1:58 a.m. the LVMPD Dispatch Center received a 911 call with only an open line. Arguing could be heard in the background as well as someone asking another person to put a gun down. Dispatch was able to establish the location of the call as coming from an apartment in a complex located at 3950 Mountain Vista Street.

As patrol officers arrived outside of the apartment, they were confronted by a male who was armed with multiple guns. The male pointed one of the weapons at one of the arriving officers. Three officers then discharged their firearms at the suspect. The suspect was transported by medical personnel to the Sunrise Trauma Center where he was later pronounced deceased.

The investigation further revealed the suspect may have fired one or more rounds prior to the arrival of the officers. A bullet passed through an occupied neighboring apartment but no injuries were reported. It is unknown as of this release whether the bullet was fired by the suspect prior to officers' arrival or if the bullet was one fired by the officers.

The identity of the officers involved in this incident, who have been placed on routine paid administrative leave, will be released after 48 hours.

This investigation remains ongoing. The identity of the deceased suspect and the exact cause and manner of death will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office. Anyone with any information about this case is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section at 828-3521 or to remain anonymous contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 385-5555 or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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