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ARMED ROBBERY LEADS TO OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

On January 31, 2013 at approximately 10:58 p.m. the LVMPD Call Center received a 911 call of a person reporting a robbery in the 3600 block of Needles Highway. Details of the call indicated a white male adult entered the business armed with a handgun and robbed the employee at gunpoint.

Arriving officers made contact with a male outside the business who fit the description provided earlier. Officers began issuing commands to the suspect at which time he produced a handgun. The officers engaged the suspect in gunfire striking him. The suspect fell to the ground and officers immediately placed the suspect into custody.

Arriving medical units pronounced the male deceased at the scene. This investigation is the first officer involved shooting of 2014 in LVMPD's jurisdiction.

Captain Csaba Maczala of the LVMPD Robbery/Homicide Bureau provided the following information regarding the OIS. The video can be viewed at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0E5BjgE4k4>

The identity of the deceased suspect, and the exact cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office. The investigation into this incident remains ongoing. Anyone with any information concerning this case is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section at 828-3521 or Crime Stoppers by phone at 385-5555 or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com. Per LVMPD policy the identity of the officers involved in this incident will be released after 48 hours.

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