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## ARMED SUBJECT SHOT AFTER STANDOFF

On April 8, 2014 at approximately 3:21 a.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a home located in the 5600 block of Maceta Avenue in response to a subject who was armed with a rifle and acting erratically. Arriving patrol officers noticed an adult male subject pacing in front of the residence carrying a rifle.

A patrol officer, certified as a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) member, was able to contact the subject on the phone and spoke with him for approximately one hour. During that time, the male would go into and come out of the residence armed with the rifle. While officers were talking with the suspect, the LVMPD SWAT unit was requested and they responded to the scene. As SWAT officers were taking up positions near the residence, the subject came out of the residence armed with the rifle, and pointed the rifle in the direction of two uniformed patrol officers. At that time, the SWAT officer shot the suspect who was subsequently pronounced deceased at the scene.

This is the sixth officer involved shooting of 2014. Per LVMPD policy the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours. Captain Matt McCarthy of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight provided information on this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on this link: <http://youtu.be/rZjJ-lKhcCU>.

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Section at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous contact Crime Stoppers at 702-385-5555 or on the internet at [www.crimestoppersofnv.com](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com).

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