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MAN DIES AFTER ENGAGING IN GUN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

On April 29, 2014 at approximately 2:00 p.m. the LVMPD Call Center received a 911 call from a person who stated, "today I will be shot.", and then disconnected the call. Officers were subsequently dispatched to a residence located in the 5400 block of Palm Street.

As officers arrived, the area sergeant dialed the phone number the call originated from and spoke with a male who answered. Their conversation lasted for several minutes at which time the unknown male walked in and out of the residence multiple times. The male was not armed during this time. He entered the residence a final time then exited armed with a handgun. The male walked toward the officers, pointed the firearm and shot at the officers. The officers discharged their firearms striking the suspect.

The suspect then turned his attention toward other officers and fired shots at them. The officers returned fire striking the suspect. Medical units immediately began lifesaving measures and transported the subject to the Sunrise Trauma Center where he was pronounced deceased.

As a result of this incident an officer sustained a minor injury unrelated to the gunshots. The officer was transported to a nearby hospital, treated and released.

This is the seventh officer involved shooting of 2014. Per LVMPD policy the identity of the officer(s) 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 the following link: <http://youtu.be/jypBhMw9drq>

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.

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