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Officer Shoots Woman to Stop Knife Attack

On June 25, 2014 at approximately 12:08 a.m., LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to an extended stay apartment complex located in the 7200 block of South Las Vegas Boulevard to investigate several reports of a woman yelling and armed with a knife.

Arriving officers observed a female armed with a knife standing on a second floor balcony. Officers commanded the female to drop the knife, at which point she failed to comply. The female walked over to a suite and began to slash at the window screen. As officers approached the female, she entered the suite through the window.

Officers approached the window and observed the suspect stabbing another female adult who was inside of the suite. One officer discharged their firearm striking the suspect multiple times.

The suspect was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where she was later pronounced deceased. The victim sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene. Officers also located three small children inside of the suite who were uninjured.

The identity of the suspect as well as the cause and manner of death will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

This is the tenth officer involved shooting of 2014. Per LVMPD policy the identity of the officer(s) involved will be released after 48 hours.

Deputy Chief Kirk Primas of the LVMPD provided information regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <http://youtu.be/Q5h3t1PQig8>

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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