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LVMPD Investigates 1st OIS of 2022

On January 6, 2022 at approximately 10:26 a.m., LVMPD Dispatch received a call of a burglary in progress in the 6700 block of Frances Celia Avenue. The caller stated the suspect was armed with a knife and was banging on the front door of the residence. The caller also advised that the suspect slashed the tires of a vehicle and that he was last seen walking away on the sidewalk.

Responding officers located the suspect walking in the 5100 block of Broadbent Boulevard. The officers engaged the suspect and issued verbal commands, which he ignored. The suspect then produced a knife and charged at an officer. That officer fired his handgun at the suspect, striking him. Medical personnel responded and transported the suspect to Sunrise Trauma where he was pronounced deceased. No other persons were injured.

This is the 1st officer involved shooting of 2022. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Nicholas Farese provided a media statement that may be viewed by clicking the following link: <https://youtu.be/4RRSecWnRYQ>

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Team at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com

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