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Investigation Links Four Shooting Cases

***** Update *** Arrest Warrant Issued for**

Suspect * Update *****

See Below

On January 29, 2018 at approximately 3:06 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 2900 block of West Washington Street and found an unresponsive man suffering from gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene, and detectives with the LVMPD Homicide Section determined he had been sleeping outside of the business when an unidentified suspect walked up and shot him. The suspect fled the scene before officers' arrival.

At about 7:13 a.m. that same morning, the LVMPD was notified about another homeless male that had been taken to UMC Trauma with a gunshot wound to the head. The victim woke up with the injury and did not know when it actually occurred. The victim was initially transported from the area of Veterans Memorial Drive and East Washington Avenue. The investigation indicated these two incidents were related.

On February 2, 2018 at approximately 10:03 a.m. officers were dispatched to the area of North 14th Street and US-95 to investigate a report of a man discovered deceased under the bridge. At about 4:16 a.m. video surveillance showed the suspect approaching the victim and shooting him.

It was later discovered that on January 29, 2018 at about 12:30 a.m. a shooting had taken place in Logandale, Nevada. The victim was outside of a convenience store when the suspect approached in a vehicle. The suspect shot several rounds towards the victim, striking him once. The victim suffered a non-life threatening wound. Surveillance video of the vehicle was obtained and appears to be the same vehicle from

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the events that took place later that day in Las Vegas.

During the course of the investigation, it was determined all four of these incidents are related. The suspect could only be described as a white or Hispanic male adult who stood approximately 6 feet tall. The suspect was driving a 2016 to 2018 Hyundai Tucson, Sport Limited SUV that is silver, grey, or a lighter blue color.

***** Update *** Arrest Warrant Issued for Suspect *** Update *****

During the course of this investigation, detectives identified 26-year-old Joshua Castellon as the suspect in these four incidents. Castellon was arrested on February 16, 2018 by a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on a federal weapons charge. Today, detectives with the LVMPD Homicide Section submitted a Declaration of Warrant for the arrest of Castellon for two counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder to the Clark County District Attorney's Office. The warrant is currently active and Castellon will be booked into the Clark County Detention Center after the resolution of the federal case.

A November, 2017 booking photo of Joshua Castellon accompanies this updated release.

A video briefing by Captain Robert Plummer about this update can be viewed by clicking on the following link: https://youtu.be/kG5_MMMHUQ.

Anyone with any information about any of these incidents, or anyone with surveillance footage that may have captured the suspect or suspect vehicle, is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section by phone at 702-828-3521 or by email at homicide@lvmpd.com. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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