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## Child Intentionally Drowned by Mother

On May 11, 2019 at approximately 3:01 p.m., LVMPD dispatched received a call of an unresponsive child in the 2800 block of North Walnut Avenue. Arriving officers located an unresponsive child floating in a bathtub. The officers took the child out of the bathtub and started to perform CPR. Medical personnel transported the child to UMC trauma where she was pronounced deceased.

LVMPD Homicide Detectives determined the victim had been placed into the bathtub by her mother, later identified as 44-year-old Linette Boedicker, also known as Linette Warrichaiet. Warrichaiet held the child under the water until she stopped breathing and then called 911. A dispatcher advised Warrichaiet to take the child out of the water and perform CPR, but she refused.

Warrichaiet was placed into custody and transported to CCDC where she faces a charge of open murder. A booking photo of Warrichaiet accompanies this release.

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

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section by phone at 702-828-3521, or by email at [homicide@lvmpd.com](mailto:homicide@lvmpd.com). To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at [www.crimestoppersofnv.com](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com).

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