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LVMPD Investigates Fifth Officer Involved Shooting of 2020

On April 21, 2020 at approximately 1:55 p.m., an LVMPD Patrol Officer noticed a four-door sedan driving erratically on Charleston Blvd and I-15. A record check of the plate revealed the plate had been stolen under a previous event. The LVMPD Air Unit was monitoring the vehicle as it continued to drive erratically through multiple parts of the city.

At approximately 3:05 p.m., the vehicle came to a stop in the area of Twain and Paradise. The suspect exited the vehicle holding a firearm and attempted to carjack a citizen. Officers who were monitoring, and following nearby, immediately engaged the suspect. The officers discharged their firearms, striking the suspect.

The suspect was transported to Sunrise hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

This is the fifth officer involved shooting of 2020. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Nichole Splinter provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/4VX69oHssQ4>

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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