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LVMPD Investigates Sixth Officer Involved Shooting of 2020

On April 29, 2020 at approximately 8:42 p.m., a LVMPD Gang Detective driving an unmarked police unit observed a vehicle being driven recklessly northbound on the I-15 near Cheyenne Road. The detective followed the vehicle and requested marked patrol units to conduct a stop.

The suspect continued to drive recklessly and exited the I-15 at Apex Road. The suspect began driving westbound and shortly after the detective conducted a vehicle stop using his emergency equipment. The vehicle pulled to the side of the road and the suspect exited and produced a firearm. A short time later, the detective fired his weapon striking the suspect. Additional officers arrived shortly after and administered first aid.

The suspect was transported to UMC Trauma where he was pronounced deceased.

This is the sixth 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 [video briefing](#) from the scene regarding the incident.

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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