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## Missing Woman's Body Found in Desert

On May 31, 2019 at approximately 6:54 p.m., LVMPD Officers were dispatched to the 8900 block of Red Kansas Court reference a missing person. According to relatives, they had been unable to contact the victim for multiple days.

On July 18, 2019 detectives from the LVMPD Missing Persons Detail and LVMPD Homicide Section received information from an anonymous citizen that 45-year-old Christopher Prestipino had been involved in the disappearance of the victim.

During the course of the investigation LVMPD Homicide detectives were able to determine the victim had been inside of Prestipino's residence. The victim was held against her will inside the residence and murdered. The investigation also determined that a female, identified as 31-year-old Lisa Mort had knowledge of what had occurred and assisted Prestipino.

On October 8, 2019 Homicide Detectives located the body of the victim in a concrete and wooden structure in the desert area north of Las Vegas.

On October 11, 2019 Prestipino was taken into custody without incident and transported to CCDC where he currently faces charges for open murder, kidnapping 1<sup>st</sup> degree resulting in substantial bodily harm, and conspiracy murder. Mort is in custody in CCDC for harbor/conceal/aid felony offender.

The identification of the 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). Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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