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## Detectives Seek Assistance to Locate Stolen Vehicle Used in Homicide

On April 1, 2023, at approximately 2:20 a.m., LVMPD Dispatch received a report of a shooting near the 5900 block of Tamara Costa Court. Arriving officers located evidence of a shooting but did not locate any victim(s) or suspect(s) at the scene.

The investigation indicated there were two vehicles occupied by multiple subjects shooting at each other. Both vehicles fled the area prior to officer's arrival. A short time later, LVMPD Dispatch received a call from a local hospital, stating a black SUV occupied by multiple males dropped off an individual suffering from a gunshot wound. Detectives were able to determine these incidents were connected. The victim later identified as 18-year-old Curtis Smith who was pronounced deceased a few days later.

LVMPD Homicide detectives are asking for assistance in locating the vehicle and identifying its occupants who appear to be related to Smith. The stolen vehicle is described as a 2018 black Kia with Nevada license plate LVV0Y8. Click on the following link for video of the stolen vehicle and the occupants: [https://youtu.be/1qDSRFQb\\_4](https://youtu.be/1qDSRFQb_4)

Anyone with any information on the location of this vehicle or can identify its occupants are 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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