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## Man Killed by Woman's Ex-Girlfriend

On December 7, 2019 at approximately 5:00 a.m., patrol officers were dispatched to a report of a stabbing that occurred in a residence located in the 9600 block of Pine River Lane. Arriving officers located an adult male suffering from an apparent puncture wound and head trauma. A second adult female victim was located suffering from lacerations. The male victim was transported to St. Rose Sienna Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and the female victim was treated on scene. The suspect was identified as 29-year-old Grissel Gonzaga and was taken into custody in close proximity to the crime scene.

The investigation by the LVMPD Homicide Section indicates the male victim and female victim were in a dating relationship. Gonzaga was the female victim's ex-girlfriend and had broken up a few months prior. Gonzaga came back to the residence and forced her way into the residence through a sliding glass door. She found the two victims together in a bedroom upstairs and a struggle ensued. During the incident, Gonzaga retrieved a knife and attacked the victims. Gonzaga was transported to CCDC and booked for Open Murder.

A booking photo of Gonzaga accompanies this release.

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).

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