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Man Stabs and Kills Woman

Update – Suspect Arrested

On September 14, 2022, at approximately 6:09 p.m., patrol officers responded to a business located in the 1400 block of East University Avenue for a report of an unresponsive woman. Arriving officers located a woman suffering from an apparent stab wound. Medical personnel responded and pronounced the victim deceased at the scene.

The investigation led by the LVMPD Homicide Section indicates the victim was sleeping outside of the business when an unknown male walked up and stabbed her. The suspect then fled the scene.

The identification of the victim, as well as the cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

Update – Suspect Arrested

On September 21, detectives identified the suspect in this case as 33-year-old Christopher Martell. He was arrested and booked into the Clark County Detention Center for open murder.

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. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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