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LVMPD Investigates 11th OIS of 2020

On August 10, 2020 at 7:47 a.m., LVMPD patrol officers were conducting a follow-up investigation in a mobile home park located in the 3700 block of North Nellis Boulevard. The officers were attempting to locate a white male adult who was a suspect in an arson investigation which began earlier in the morning. An officer located the suspect in the area who immediately fled on foot. The officer initiated a foot pursuit, during which the suspect pulled out a handgun and pointed it in the direction of the officer. The officer fired one round at the suspect, missing him, and the suspect was able to escape.

Shortly thereafter, officers received information that the suspect was inside a mobile home, along with a female resident. Officers contained the area and requested SWAT and Crisis Negotiators. Contact was made with the resident inside who stated that the armed suspect was refusing to let her out. Due to the circumstances, SWAT initiated a hostage rescue and entered the home. As officers entered, they encountered the armed suspect and fired, striking him multiple times. Officers rescued the hostage without any injury to her, and the suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

This is the eleventh officer involved shooting of 2020. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Nichole Splinter provided a media statement that may be viewed by clicking the following link: <https://youtu.be/dVMLDeaYJag>

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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