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On September 8, 2019 as a result of the investigation, Lajuan Cole was arrested in the connection with these cases. He was transported to the Clark County Detention Center where he is currently facing charges of:

- Sexual assault with a deadly weapon (3 counts)
- Kidnapping 1st degree with a deadly weapon (2 counts)
- Attempt sexual assault with a deadly weapon

The booking photo of Lajuan Cole accompanies this release. Detectives believe there may be additional unidentified victims.

Anyone with any information about this case, or anyone who believes they may have been a victim of Cole’s, is urged to contact the LVMPD Sex Crimes Detective Gallup at 702-828-7445. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at 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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