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LVMPD Investigates 12th Officer Involved Shooting of 2017

On July 18, 2017 at approximately 1:50 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a business located in the 6700 block of North Durango Drive to conduct a welfare check on an individual who was striking his head against his car in the parking lot. While en route to the call the officers learned that the vehicle was stolen.

At 1:55 p.m. a lone officer arrived and located the suspect, described as a white male adult, standing next to the stolen motor vehicle. The officer gave the suspect multiple commands to come to his marked patrol vehicle. The suspect refused to comply with the officer and instead fled. The officer gave chase through the parking lot. During the pursuit, the suspect pulled a firearm from his waistband and pointed it towards the officer. The officer fired at the suspect multiple times, striking him. The male was taken into custody and transported to University Medical Center Trauma, where he is currently listed in critically condition.

Sergeant Jeff Clark of the LVMPD Public Information Office provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCvFq6R1yR0&feature=youtu.be

This is the 12th officer involved shooting of 2017. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officer involved will be released after 48 hours.

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