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LVMPD Investigates 15th OIS of 2020

On September 8, 2020 at approximately 11:09 p.m., officers conducted a vehicle stop at Joe W Brown Drive and Karen Avenue. During the course of the vehicle stop, officers learned that the driver was wanted for a felony warrant and was considered to be armed and dangerous. As officers waited for additional units, the suspect fled in his vehicle. Officers initiated a vehicle pursuit and the air unit took over surveillance once they arrived. The vehicle continued to evade officers and eventually turned onto Las Vegas Boulevard from Sahara. At that time, patrol units utilized the Pursuit Immobilization Technique (PIT) to stop the suspect's vehicle. Once stopped, the suspect fled down the street on foot armed with a knife. Officers conducted a foot pursuit and gave the suspect numerous verbal commands to stop, which he disregarded. The suspect then turned towards officers and ran towards them armed with the knife. Officers then discharged their handguns striking the suspect. Medical responded and the suspect was declared deceased at the scene.

This is the 15th officer involved shooting of 2020. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Sasha Larkin provided a media statement that may be viewed by clicking the following link: <https://youtu.be/WmJE2ntxSqA>

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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