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Man Stabs Roommate to Death

On September 14, 2020 at approximately 9:30 p.m., the LVMPD received a 911 call from a person reporting someone had been killed inside of an apartment located in the 3800 block of Mountain Vista Drive. Responding officers looked through a window and observed a deceased adult male laying on the ground.

Officers challenged the apartment and initiated dialog with an adult male inside, later identified as 30-year-old Christian Yates, who refused to exit. Officers persuaded Yates to come out of the apartment and took him into custody without incident. The investigation conducted by the LVMPD Homicide Section indicates Yates stabbed his roommate due to an ongoing dispute.

Yates was transported to the Clark County Detention Center and charged with one count of Open Murder.

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

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.