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Mother Kills Both Her Children

On November 6, 2020 at approximately 12:15 p.m., LVMPD Dispatch received a call from a person reporting two children where unresponsive at an apartment in the 1000 block of Sierra Vista Drive. Arriving officers located the two children and began to provide aid. Medical personnel responded and pronounced both children deceased at the scene.

The investigation led by the LVMPD Homicide Section indicated the two children had been intentionally injured by their mother, who was later identified as 26-year-old Amanda Sharp-Jefferson. She was taken into custody without incident.

Sharp-Jefferson was transported to the Clark County Detention Center where she was booked for two counts of open murder.

The identification of the victims, 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.

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