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Woman Is Killed After Being Run Over with Vehicle

***** Update *** Suspect Arrested *** Update *****
See Below

Detectives from the LVMPD Homicide Section are investigating the death of a nail salon employee. On December 29, 2018 at approximately 3:45 p.m. an unidentified suspect went to a nail salon located in the 4900 block of West Flamingo Road to get a manicure. The suspect left the business without paying and the victim ran after her to stop her from leaving. The victim ran in front of the suspect's car. The suspect did not stop and struck the victim with the car.

***** Update *** Suspect Arrested *** Update *****

During this investigation detectives identified 21-year-old Krystal Whipple as the suspect in this incident. An updated press release with a prior booking photo of Whipple was sent out on January 3, 2019 seeking information on her location.

The Las Vegas Criminal Apprehension Team developed information on the whereabouts of Whipple. That information was passed to the FBI Phoenix Violent Crime Task Force who located Whipple in the 9400 block of West Cabela Drive in Glendale, Arizona and took her into custody without incident earlier today.

A booking photo of Krystal Whipple, courtesy of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office accompanies this release.

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The Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) is a Federal Bureau of Investigation led, multi-jurisdictional task force staffed in the LVMPD's Major Violators Bureau. It is comprised of FBI, LVMPD, Henderson and North Las Vegas Police Departments.

The FBI's Violent Crime Task Force is comprised of the Phoenix Police Department, Scottsdale Police Department, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office FATE team, Maricopa County Attorney's Office and the FBI.

Anyone with information about this incident or any information 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.crimestoppersofsnv.com. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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