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Man Wanted in Connection with Residential Burglary

On November 10, 2017 at approximately 12:05 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a townhome located near the intersection of East Desert Inn Road and Cabana Drive to investigate a report of a burglary in progress. The resident had arrived at the home to check on an active alarm, and found a vehicle not known to them backed into the driveway and filled with the caller’s property. The resident blocked the vehicle in the driveway, and confronted the male suspect sitting in the vehicle. The victim got into a physical fight with the suspect, and the suspect fled on foot prior to officers’ arrival. The victim was able to take a photo of the suspect before he fled.

The investigation initiated by the LVMPD Southeast Area Command Patrol Investigations Section indicated the vehicle the suspect left in the driveway had been taken in a carjacking that occurred on October 31, 2017 in a residential neighborhood located near the intersection of South Lamb Boulevard and East Vegas Valley Drive. The victim of that carjacking was sitting in the vehicle when the suspect approached and demanded the car at gunpoint. The victim was not injured, and the suspect fled in the stolen car. The suspect from that incident matched the description of the suspect in the burglary. Also located nearby was another stolen vehicle taken in another carjacking reported on October 29, 2017.

The suspect in the burglary was identified as 43-year-old Norberto Espinoza. As of this release, Espinoza is not in custody, but has an active warrant for his arrest. He should be considered armed and dangerous. The photo of Espinoza from the burglary accompanies this release.

Anyone with any information about any of these events, or the whereabouts of Norberto Espinoza, is urged to contact the Southeast Area Command Patrol Investigations Section by phone at 702-828-8242. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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