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On November 30, 2007 at approximately 01:20 a.m., the LVMPD dispatch center received a call a male had been shot in the 1000 block of Sierra Vista Avenue. Arriving patrol officers found a black male, approximately 28 years old, with a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Sunrise Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

Homicide detectives responded, and determined after interviewing witnesses the shooting was narcotics related. The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 20 yrs old, approximately 5'5", thin build, wearing a black sweatshirt and blue jeans.

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The victim of the homicide has been identified as Erik Robinson. The suspect has been identified as Shareef Patten, a 20 year old black male 5'5" 120 lbs. On 12-10-2007, a warrant was issued for Patten's arrest for Murder with a Deadly Weapon. Patten is to be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information as to Patten's whereabouts is urged to call 911 or CrimeStoppers at 385-5555, and may be eligible for a cash reward.

