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On December 25, 2008 at approximately 2:47 a.m., Officers from the LVMPD Northwest Area Command, responded to the 9700 block of Running Rabbit in reference to a subject that had been shot outside of a residence at that location. Upon officers arrival, they discovered a male subject suffering from a gunshot wound to the stomach. The victim was transported to UMC Trauma, where he was pronounced deceased several hours later. Arriving officers were also able to apprehend a suspect in the shooting, who has been identified as Edward Jones age 24. Jones was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Clark County Detention Center, where he was booked for Murder with use of a deadly weapon. A preliminary investigation has revealed that the shooting may have been prompted by a neighborhood traffic dispute.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of next of kin and autopsy by the Clark County Coroners Office. Additionally a booking photo of Jones will be made available on 12-26-08.

