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**HOMICIDE SUSPECT ARRESTED
IN DEATH OF NEIGHBOR**

On Sunday May 3, 2009 at approximately 4:22 p.m., officers from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department responded to the 4700 block of East Boston to investigate a reported fight at that location. Arriving officers discovered a 62 year old male that had been severely beaten. The male victim was transported to Sunrise Hospital and later died as a result of his injuries.

Homicide detectives identified the suspect as Jonathan Vanhook, 35 years of age, and a neighbor of the victim. Vanhook and the victim were involved in an on going dispute over money which lead to the fight. Vanhook was taken into custody and was booked into the Clark County Detention Center on one count of murder.

The exact cause and manner of death and identity of the victim will be released by the Clark County Coroners Office.

Anyone with information regarding this latest homicide is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers at 385-5555 or the LVMPD Homicide Section at 828-3521.



Suspect Jonathan Vanhook