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METRO CONDUCTS INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION OF OFFICER CHARGED BY HENDERSON

On September 17, 2009 the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department became aware one of its officers, Lourdes Smith, was the subject of a criminal investigation being conducted by the Henderson Police Department.

Smith was arrested by the Henderson Police Department on September 22, 2009 and charged with two misdemeanor crimes. Metro's Internal Affairs Office is conducting an independent internal investigation into this incident.

Officer Smith is 36 years of age, and has been employed by the L.V.M.P.D. since June 2001. She is currently assigned to the Patrol Division, South Central Area Command. She has been reassigned to administrative duties within that area command, with no public contact, pending the outcome of the Internal Affairs investigation.

As with all internal affairs investigations, no information will be released until the investigation is concluded. All inquiries into the criminal case against Smith should be directed to the Henderson Police Department.

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