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Robbery/Homicide Bureau
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**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE
LEADS TO OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

On September 29th, 2009, at approximately 5:13 p.m. patrol officers from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department responded to 4855 East Vegas Valley Drive to investigate a reported domestic disturbance involving a mother and her son.

As officers arrived they observed the mother and her son fighting over a knife which he was holding in his hand. When officers approached the pair, the son grabbed his mother by her shoulder, and placed the knife to her throat and neck.

Officers immediately began ordering the suspect to drop the knife. The suspect ignored the officer's commands, and made a sudden movement, as if he was going to injure his mother with the knife. At that time one officer fired a single round, striking the suspect and killing him.

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

Per department policy the officer involved in this incident was placed on paid administrative leave. The name of that officer will be released after 48 hours. This is Metro's 14th officer involved shooting this year.