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John Nathan Meek, age 45

On Wednesday, October 28th, 2009 an unarmed white male adult forced his way into a residence located in the 3900 block of Royal Viking Way. The residence was occupied at the time that he made entry. The occupant confronted the suspect and an altercation ensued. The suspect fled the residence, taking the occupant's property and fleeing in a silver van. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department officers responded to investigate.

The suspect then went over to a residence located in the 3200 block of Desert Inn where LVMPD officers observed him. The suspect then forced his way into an unoccupied residence where he stole a vehicle. The suspect then "rammed" the responding officers marked units in his attempt to flee and a short time later he crashed the vehicle, disabling it. He escaped on foot and again forced his way into an unoccupied residence where he barricaded from police.

The suspect then attempted to flee the location by making his way to the roof of the structure where he was later taken into custody without incident by LVMPD SWAT officers. The suspect has been identified as John Nathan Meek, age 45, and was arrested for the charges of robbery and burglary. The investigation is continuing and more charges are likely to be filed.

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