

# Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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## Deceased Male Found in Flood Drainage

On January 1, 2018 at approximately 8:38 a.m. LVMPD Patrol officers were dispatched to a drainage tunnel located West of Lake Mead Boulevard and Tenaya Way to investigate a deceased man found in a tunnel. When officers arrived they located a decomposed body under a blanket at an encampment. During the initial investigation nothing appeared to be suspicious.

On January 2, 2018, LVMPD Homicide Section received information from the Clark County Coroner's Office that victim had several broken bones, a head injury, and internal bleeding. Based on the injuries noted at the autopsy it was determined the victim died from the injuries.

The identity of the deceased victim, as well as the cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section by phone at 702-828-3521, or by email at [homicide@lvmpd.com](mailto:homicide@lvmpd.com). To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at [www.crimestoppersofnv.com](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com). Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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