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Juvenile Killed Near Local Park During Dispute

On January 18, 2018 at approximately 7:31 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to the Lewis Family Park located at 1970 Three Line Drive to investigate reports of a fight and gunshots being heard in the area. Arriving officers located an unresponsive 16-year-old juvenile in the 6400 block of American Beauty with a gunshot wound. The victim was declared deceased at the scene by medical personnel.

The LVMPD Homicide investigation indicated that the victim and his friends met with two suspects which led to an argument and then a physical fight. The fight escalated when both the victim and the suspect discharged their firearms. One of the rounds struck the victim in the upper body. The suspects left the scene prior to officer's arrival. It is believed this incident could be narcotics related.

The suspects are described as:

- Hispanic Male, 16-18-years-old, medium build with facial hair
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The suspect vehicle is described as a small black or dark blue Toyota or Honda with black rims and loud exhaust.

The identity of the 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. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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