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## Two People Found Dead Behind Swap Meet

**\*\*\* Update \*\*\* Suspect Arrested \*\*\* Update \*\*\***

On December 27, 2017 at approximately 7:11 a.m., patrol officers were dispatched to investigate reports of two deceased people behind the swap meet located in the 2900 block of West Washington Avenue. Arriving officers located an adult male and an adult female who had suffered from apparent gunshot wounds. Both victims were pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation initiated by the LVMPD Homicide Section indicates the shooting may have occurred around 1:00 a.m. As of this release, detectives have not identified a suspect or motive in this crime.

**\*\*\* Update \*\*\* Suspect Arrested \*\*\* Update \*\*\***

As a result of the investigation, 32-year-old Michael Thompson was identified as the suspect in this crime. On January 16, 2018, the Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) located Thompson near the 2200 block of Sleepy Court where he was taken into custody without incident. He is currently being held at the Clark County Detention Center on two counts of Murder with a Deadly Weapon.

A booking photo of Thompson accompanies this release.

The Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) is a Federal Bureau of Investigation-led, multi-jurisdictional task force staffed in the LVMPD's Major Violators Bureau. It is comprised of FBI, LVMPD, Henderson and North Las Vegas Police departments.

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