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Detectives Seek Information in 2017 Suspicious Death

On the morning of March 16, 2017 twenty-seven year old Christopher Rafidy was found unconscious in the front yard of a residence located in the 4400 block of Margarete Avenue in the Southeast part of the Las Vegas valley. He was transported to the hospital where he was found to have a serious head injury. Christopher Rafidy died from this injury on May 31, 2017.

Investigators learned that prior to being found unconscious, patrol officers had been dispatched to a sick or injured person call near the intersection of Tropicana and Nellis. Officers found Rafidy walking in the area and he was naked and bleeding from the head. Rafidy spoke with officers and refused medical treatment. Family members were contacted to pick him up. After arriving home, Rafidy left again to get a ride to the hospital from another nearby relative. He was last seen walking on Mountain Vista Street.

Investigators are seeking the public's assistance with any information regarding Rafidy's activities during the early morning hours of March 16, 2017. A photograph of Christopher Rafidy accompanies this release.

Anyone with any information about Chirstopher Rafidy 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. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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