

## The Latest: Vegas police say 2 officers involved - Associated Press State Wire: Nevada (NV) - January 26, 2018

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LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Latest on the fatal shooting by officers of an armed man who had been sought in the slaying of his wife (all times local):

11:10 a.m.

Police say two Las Vegas officers were involved in the fatal shooting of an armed man who fled from a home overnight after shooting his wife to death.

A department statement says the man later identified as **Axell Vivas** was shot multiple times after he got out of a car a little before 3 a.m. Friday and "brandished" a handgun toward officers. Vivas was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police Capt. Chris Little says a 16-year-old stepson had called 911 to say his stepfather shot and killed his mother at their home in a neighborhood south of the Las Vegas Strip.

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County Child Protective Services officials are caring for the children.

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9 a.m.

Police in Las Vegas say a 41-year-old man who fled from a home after shooting his wife to death had a handgun and refused to surrender before he was shot and killed by officers.

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Little says the suspect, later identified as **Axell Vivas**, was shot and killed by officers a little before 3 a.m. when he got out of a vehicle parked in another neighborhood and refused to drop the gun.

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