

NORTH LAS VEGAS POLICE  
POLICE REPORT NARRATIVE PORTION

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On Saturday 01/19/13 at about 1600 hours, Officer M. Rose #2230 and I were on patrol as a 2 man unit when we were dispatched to 3305 East Rome #2078 to attempt to make contact with NV Assemblyman Steven Brooks. See Officer M. Riedel's p #1011 report for further details.

We arrived at the Rome address and could not locate Brooks. Officer M. Riedel #1011 advised us that there was a second address that Brooks might be at, 6007 Turtle River in Las Vegas. Per Lt. Carmody, Officer Rose and I were dispatched to 6007 Turtle River and LVMPD was notified that we would be enroute to the address in their city. LVMPD dispatch told NLVPD dispatch they already had a Sgt. Simon #5119, Officer Hemsey #14040, Officer K. Anderson #9663 and Officer Rich #14300 at the address. Our dispatch requested that Sgt. Simon be advised we were enroute and to please stand by for us and Lt. Carmody.

Upon our arrival, Sgt. Simon briefed us on why LVMPD was at the address. He told us the following; they were sent to 6007 Turtle River to do a welfare check on Steven Brooks. They had received information from the NV state Legislative Police that Brooks might harm himself today. Brooks possibly had a handgun in his possession. See Officer Hemsey's #14040 LVMPD original report 13011902591 for further details. Sgt. Simon told us that he had spoken to Councilman Barlow in reference to Brooks. Barlow told him that Brooks had made comments in the past about not being afraid to shoot it out with the police or shooting himself.

Sgt. Simon was told by Brooks' aunt, who was on scene, that Brooks was on his way to Turtle River. Due to Brooks' statements about shooting it out with police, it was decided that officer Hemsey of LVMPD would be teamed up with officer M Rose and I teamed up with officer Anderson. That way we would have communication with each other without using a patch. We would stage at the east and west entrance of the housing complex and stop Brooks before he made it into the development. Officer Rose and Hemsey took the west gate entrance and officer Anderson and I took the east gate entrance. We were told that Brooks was driving a blue 2012 Chrysler 200 convertible with Illinois license plate #P636694.

At about 1727 hours, officer Rose and Hemsey say Brooks drive northbound on Toiyabe from Carey and we responded to their location to assist. We conducted a felony (high risk) car stop on Brooks, due to the statements made by Brooks and the fact that he might have a handgun with him. Brooks was told to exit the vehicle and to lay on the ground. He obeyed our commands and was placed in handcuffs for everyone's safety. Officer Hemsey explained to Brooks why we stopped him and why we had him get on the ground. Brooks told us that the gun was in a case in a shoebox in the trunk. He told us that we could get the gun. I located the gun, a .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial #CFS3150, in a blue Smith & Wesson gun box inside a white shoe box. There was also 1 box of Blazer .357 ammo in the white shoe box. There were 41 live .357 rounds and 1 spent .357 casing. Once the gun was secured, Brooks was taken out of handcuffs while we continued our investigation. While I stood with Brooks, he told me that he had the gun today, because he was at an NRA shooting event today, where they were letting him shoot different guns and his handgun.

I did a wanto and records check on the Smith & Wesson .357 revolver serial #CFS3150. NLVPD dispatch told me that the gun was not stolen but was registered to Guard Force security 702-369-4441. I called the phone number, no one answered. I spoke to Ada Brooks, Steven Brooks wife. I asked her who the owner of the handgun was. She told me that it belonged to one of Steven's friends who owned a security company, but the company had gone out of business and the friend was selling the gun to her husband. She did not know the friend's name. She told me that she thought Steven was going to give the gun back to his friend. Ada also told me that during the last few months her husband's mental health has been getting worse and she is worried about him.

Lt. Carmody told me that Brooks was to be placed under arrest for Threatening a Public Official with a Weapon (NRS-199.300). Officer Rose and I placed Brooks in handcuffs and told him he was under arrest for the above charge. See Officer Riedel's original report for further details. A short time later, Officer Howe #2376 arrived to take custody of Brooks and transport him to the LV detention center where he was booked on the above charge.