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Robbery/Homicide Bureau
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TWO SUBJECTS SHOT A LOCAL PARK

UPDATE * Suspect arrested – see update and photo below**

On June 8, 2008, at approximately 3:00 am the LVMPD dispatch center received several 911 calls reporting that shots had been fired and two men were down at the Bob Baskin Park, 2801 West Oakey Boulevard.

Police Officers and emergency medical personnel discovered an 18 year old male in a vehicle suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to his head and a 19 year old male in the parking lot suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to his torso. The male in the vehicle was found to be deceased. The male in the parking lot was transported to UMC for treatment, his condition is unknown.

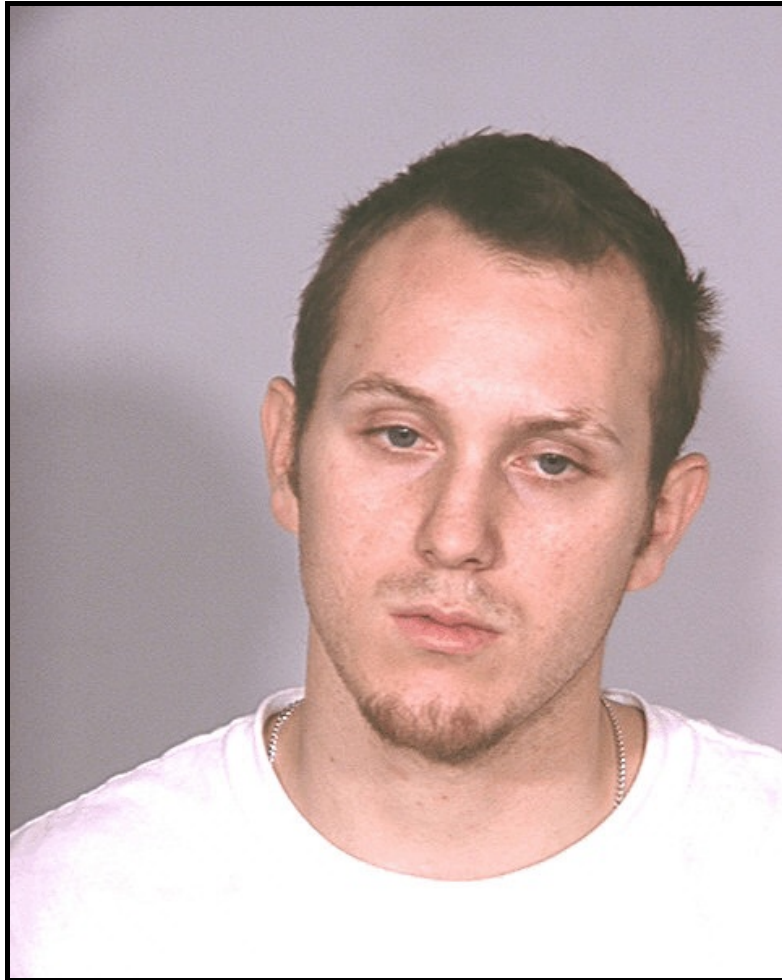
Investigation revealed that the victims were with acquaintances at Bob Baskin Park when a dark colored compact car, described by witnesses as possibly being a Scion Tc two door coupe with a lower body kit, custom wheels, a loud exhaust and having a dark “chameleon-like” custom paint job which appears to change colors from different viewing angles, drove by and an occupant or occupants fired several rounds at the people in the park. The motive is unknown at this time but may be related to various arguments and fights occurring at parties in the southwest area of the valley.

UPDATE:

The deceased victim has been identified as David Miramontes, 18 years of age, a Las Vegas resident.

During the early morning hours of June 10, 2008, detectives served a search warrant at a residence in the 5500 block of Lonesome Biker Lane in southwest Las Vegas. A customized Toyota Scion Tc coupe matching the description of the suspect vehicle in the shooting at Bob Baskin Park was seized. A resident, identified as Jesse James Cole, age 21 years, was found inside and arrested for

Murder with a Deadly Weapon, Attempted Murder with a Deadly Weapon, Discharging a Firearm in a Public Place and Discharging a Firearm from a Vehicle in reference to the shooting at Bob Baskin Park. A photograph of Cole is attached.



Jesse James Cole