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Department of Public Safety Confirms Identity Of Suspect Shot In Hawthorne

Carson City: The Nevada Department of Public Safety-Investigation Division has identified the suspect shot by law enforcement in Hawthorne, Nevada earlier this week. Fingerprint confirmation with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) has identified the deceased suspect as 31-year-old Kelly Ryu Stenstrum. Stenstrum most recently resided in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Stenstrum was wanted by United States Marshals for failing to surrender himself to serve a federal prison term. Police in Mesquite, Nevada issued a statewide alert for the vehicle Stenstrum was driving after a string of burglaries in Mesquite. Stenstrum was shot during an armed confrontation with law enforcement officers in Hawthorne, Nevada.

The Nevada DPS-Investigation Division is continuing to examine any possible illegal activities Stenstrum may have been involved in during his travel between North Dakota and Nevada.