

North Las Vegas Slain, Couple Arrests Expected

A North Las Vegas street gang began shooting into a crowded birthday party early Saturday, killing one man and injuring two others, North Las Vegas Police said.

Robert Lee Holmes, 20, 500 W. Miller Ave. was pronounced dead following the 12:30 a.m. incident. Claude Ferguson, 18, who lives at the Centennial Park Arms Apartments in North Las Vegas, and an unidentified 17-year-old boy were hospitalized in stable condition.

The trouble started when gang members showed up uninvited to a party at 2012 North Bangle Street. There were more than 100 people at the gathering, and it appeared the hosts had been overrun by many uninvited people, police said.

Gang members began

firing into the crowd, apparently angered over a gang-related issue, police said.

Robert Lee Holmes, 20, of 500 W. Miller Ave., was pronounced dead after the incident.

Two 18-year-old males — Claude Ferguson of the Centennial Park Arms Apartments, and one whose identity police had not yet determined — were reported in stable condition Sunday at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. Ferguson lost an eye in the shooting, police said.

Another 18-year-old, identified by police as Elverino Williams, was shot in the face but was released from the hospital after treatment.

Police said about five gang members had been identified in connection with the shooting and at least two would be arrested.

Fields Attacks Black Demo Leaders On Jackson Elimination From Ballot

LAS VEGAS, NV.—In a statement released to the press Saturday, Logan Fields, candidate for state senate in district 4 lashed out at black democratic party elected officials and some of the black democratic party leaders for what he described as the systematic and premeditated plot to keep democratic party presidential nominee Rev. Jesse Jackson off the ballot in the state.

"If he isn't on the ballot, then they don't have to support him," Fields said. This would then allow the black community power brokers to support the big money campaigns of Mondale or Hart, to which they were already committed even though the black community wanted their vote to go for Rev. Jackson.

The obligation of placing Rev. Jackson on the ballot in the state of Nevada was mainly the responsibility of the local black community

leaders. Petitions and other local credentials required for Rev. Jackson to file in the state could have been done in a timely manner if our community leaders wanted to do it. They didn't. Their obligations and commitments to the large power brokers were too binding.

So a smoke-screen was created, and once again the community was deceived into thinking that even though they wanted to support Rev. Jackson, they couldn't.

Fields said that this type of deception and trickery on the part of leaders within the black community is the main reason that the community is experiencing the majority of its problems.

Fields said that he is calling on the residents of the predominately black district to start becoming aware of their districts' leaders and scrutinize closely those things that effect their lives and well-being. In ending, Fields said, "This is the only way that we can keep our elected officials and party leaders honest and accountable

Insurance Workshop Set By Nevada Chamber

If you are in business, you will want to find out how you can get your "piece of the pie" at the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce Workshop on "Insurance and Insurance Investments," Thursday, May 17, 7 p.m., at the NBCC office in the Nucleus Shopping Plaza, 1048 W. Owens Avenue.

The workshop on "Insurance and Insurance Investments" will be facilitated by R. Matt Matthews, Equitable Life Insurance Company and

Henry Herbert, owner of the Henry Herbert Insurance Agency.

The workshop is one of the projects of "Where Are You Going With Your Business," a NBCC Program funded by the City of Las Vegas Community Development Block Grant.

A nominal fee of \$5 is payable upon attendance.

For more information, call Gwyn Brown-Coleman, Executive Director, The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce.

NEVADA POWER PLANS QUESTIONNAIRE ON FUTURE

Nevada Power Company will mail a county-wide questionnaire to all business owners to help in future planning for

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The questionnaire is being sent out during the month of May by the Customer Technical,



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ARBERRY ANNOUNCES DISTRICT 7 CANDIDACY

Morse "Moose" Arberry, Jr. has announced his candidacy for the Assembly District 7 seat now held by fellow Democrat Lonie Chaney.

Chaney has announced he will seek election to the Clark County Board of Commissioners.

Arberry, 31, said he will encourage community involvement through neighborhood watch and youth leadership programs and will support legislation to increase economic development in Nevada for the benefit of all citizens.

He also indicated that he will inform citizens of issues and legislation of concern and will be accessible to his constituents.

Arberry, a 29-year resident of West Las Vegas, graduated from Western High School and Northern Arizona University. Currently, he

is studying Business Administration at UNLV. He is chairman of KCEP Radio, chairman of the NAACP Education Committee and a charter member of the West Las Vegas Jaycees.

Arberry and his wife Carol live at 425 Lass Circle.

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