# SNCTC | CRIME ANALYSIS



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# **BOLO** – Implantation Devices

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(U//LES) In October 2015, LVMPD responded to UMC Hospital reference a female who stated that she had a GPS tracking microchip inside her and wanted to have it removed. The female advised the UMC Medical Staff that the microchip had been placed inside her by her pimp for the purpose of tracking her movements. Medical staff discovered a metallic object in her lower back during an X-ray examination and subsequently removed the object.

(U//LES) The victim contacted law enforcement multiple times prior to going to UMC, but responding officers believed the victim was suffering from mental illness and did not further investigate her allegations. While the device likely was not capable of GPS tracking, it is possible this is an intimidation tactic being used by pimps.



Microchip



Implantation site

(U//LES) The victim claimed the microchip was ordered online and possibly purchased from Escape Alert, a company that sells and manufactures GPS tracking chips for animals.

(U//LES) Law enforcement should be aware of this incident and not dismiss other similar incidents on the grounds of possible mental illness. Please contact LVMPD Vice section at 702-828-1693, if you encounter similar incidents or require additional information.

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