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Undersheriff Kevin McMahill Discusses April 11, 2016 O.I.S.

Undersheriff Kevin McMahill met with the media today to discuss additional details of the April 11, 2016 officer involved shooting. At approximately 10:09 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to 2001 South Las Vegas Boulevard to investigate reports of a shooting and a man down on the sidewalk. Callers had reported a disturbance between three men that had taken place in a courtyard located at 1951 South Las Vegas Boulevard. Two of the men involved then walked to the 2001 address, and the third man reportedly followed and shot one of the other men multiple times.

Arriving officers located a man suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. While officers were rendering aid to this victim, a caller who had observed the shooting advised the 911 call taker that the suspect had returned to the scene and was holding a cellular phone as if he was recording the officers as they attended to the shooting victim. The information was relayed to the officers on the scene, and the suspect, later identified as 22-year-old Efren Trujillo-Soriano, started to run away from officers who were trying to detain him.

The pursuing officers lost sight of Trujillo-Soriano as he entered the Siegel Suites located at 2000 Paradise Road. Two other officers, who had just arrived on the Southeast corner of the complex to set up containment in the area, observed Trujillo-Soriano emerge from the East side of the complex and come running towards them. Trujillo-Soriano began firing multiple rounds at the two officers from a semi-auto handgun.

The two officers returned fire, Trujillo-Soriano was struck several times, and he finally collapsed approximately five yards away from the officers. Officers took Trujillo-Soriano

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into custody and rendered aid while medical personnel were summoned. Trujillo-Soriano was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. No officers were injured in the exchange of gunfire.

A video of today's press briefing will be available shortly on the LVMPD YouTube channel. A photo of Efren Trujillo-Soriano also accompanies this release.

Two still photos of the third man present during the initial altercation at the 1951 South Las Vegas Boulevard address accompany this release. In the photo, the unidentified man is wearing the blue shirt. Detectives would like to identify, locate and interview this man as a witness to the initial altercation.

This is the 5th officer involved shooting, and the first fatal officer involved shooting of 2016. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the officers' use of force in this incident. Their findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney for review.

An examination of this incident is also being conducted by the LVMPD Critical Incident Review Team. This review will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to this use of force.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Section at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com, or text CRIMENV plus tip information to 274637 (CRIMES). Message and data rates may apply.

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