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Assistant Sheriff Tim Kelly Discusses May 14, 2019 OIS

Assistant Sheriff Tim Kelly met with members of the media today to provide additional details about the officer involved shooting that occurred on May 14, 2019. At approximately 7:03 p.m., LVMPD officers were dispatched to a residence in the 3100 block of Bel Air Drive to investigate a domestic disturbance. Arriving officers contacted an adult female and observed visible signs of injury consistent with a battery. The suspect was identified as the woman's husband, 54-year-old Alex Underdown.

Officers contacted Underdown via cellular phone in an attempt to get him to exit his residence and surrender to authorities. Eventually, Underdown walked out of the front door into the home's courtyard holding a handgun. Underdown began yelling at officers to kill him and placed his firearm under his chin several times. While Underdown was pacing around the courtyard, he pointed his firearm at three officers who were posted on a neighboring wall. Officer Burbrink then fired several rounds at Underdown striking him. Medical personnel responded and pronounced him deceased at the scene.

A video of today's press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/mHsMGJ3Vhpc>

This is the 8th officer involved shooting of 2019. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is conducting the investigation into the officer's use of force in this incident. The findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney's Office for review.

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

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