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Assistant Sheriff Tim Kelly Discusses June 14, 2018 O.I.S.

Assistant Sheriff Tim Kelly met with members of the media today to discuss additional details of the June 14, 2018 officer involved shooting that occurred at Radwick Drive and Owens Avenue. At approximately 3:52 a.m. a patrol officer observed a black Dodge Durango parked on the side of the road. The officer was aware that a black Dodge Durango had been taken a couple of days prior during a robbery and carjacking incident. The officer was also aware that the Dodge Durango had been used in additional robberies. One of the suspects in these robberies had been described as a black male who used a rifle. Inside of the vehicle, the officer observed a male, later identified as 18 year old Terrance White Jr., asleep behind the wheel and a black rifle on the front passenger seat.

The officer retreated to his patrol vehicle and asked for additional officers and a K9 unit to respond. As officers were arriving and assembling a team to address White, the vehicle's rear light came on and White drove away from the officers. White stopped, placed the vehicle in reverse, struck a school zone speed sign, and stopped again facing the direction of the officers. White quickly accelerated towards the officers and seven officers fired their weapons. The Durango crashed into a marked patrol vehicle and came to a stop. Officers opened fire again after they saw White moving towards the AR15 which was last seen on the front passenger seat.

During the course of the incident, the officers identified themselves as LVMPD. The officers also used a bull horn to give numerous commands for White to stop his vehicle and to exit.

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https://youtu.be/o-jq_ZoG-pM

This is the 8th officer involved shooting of 2018. 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's Office for review.

An examination of this incident is 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 about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Team at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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