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LVMPD Investigates 10th Officer Involved Shooting of 2017

On June 24, 2017 at approximately 9:41 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a residence located in the 6500 block of Assembly Drive to investigate reports of a shooting. Officers contacted an adult female suffering from an apparent gunshot wound and she told officers the shooting took place at a nearby residence and led officers believe it was a domestic dispute. The victim was transported to the UMC Trauma Center with non-life-threatening wounds.

Patrol officers then went to a residence in the 1900 block of Bookbinder Road to locate a crime scene and possible suspect. Patrol officers approached the residence and attempted to make contact with the occupants inside. As officers backed away from the front door, they observed an adult male come to the front door armed with a handgun. As officers began to surround the residence, two shots were fired from the rear of the residence. Several minutes later, five more shots were fired from the front of the residence.

The LVMPD's Crisis Negotiation and SWAT teams were called and responded to the scene. During the course of their investigation, it was learned that a four year old child was in the residence and it was reported that the suspect had several other firearms in the house. The event was then treated as a hostage barricade incident. The LVMPD SWAT Team entered the residence at approximately 12:05 a.m. As officers entered, they began to take gunfire from the suspect. Officers fired back striking the suspect.

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The suspect was rendered aid at the scene and transported to UMC Trauma where he was later pronounced deceased.

The four year old child was rescued by members of the LVMPD SWAT Team during the incident and was transported to the UMC Pediatrics Unit. The child suffered no injuries as a result of this incident.

This is the 10th officer involved shooting of 2017. Per LVMPD policy, the identity of the four officers involved will be released after 48 hours.

Captain Kelly McMahon of the LVMPD Office of Internal Oversight provided a brief statement regarding this incident. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/5IFwqPGfjQQ>

Anyone with any information about this incident 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. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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