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Assistant Sheriff Tom Roberts Discusses June 25, 2017 OIS

On June 24, 2017 at approximately 9:41 p.m. the LVMPD Dispatch Center received a call from a residence located in the 6500 block of Assembly Drive regarding an injured female. Information was relayed that the victim had been injured and that her boyfriend was trying to murder her. Patrol officers were dispatched and contacted the victim who was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Information was relayed to patrol officers that the shooting took place at 1928 Bookbinder Road. The victim was transported to the UMC Trauma Center with non-life-threatening wounds.

Patrol officers responded to 1928 Bookbinder Road to locate a crime scene and possible suspect. As officers approached the residence, they observed an adult male, later identified as George Tillman, come to the front door wearing a gun belt with a holster. Officers began to contain the residence and Tillman fired two rounds from the rear of the residence. Tillman later shot five more rounds from the front of the residence in the direction of officers.

The LVMPD's Crisis Negotiation and SWAT teams were called and responded to the scene. An officer from the Crisis Negotiation Section met the victim at the hospital and learned that a three year old child was in the residence with Tillman. The victim stated that Tillman had several firearms in the house and believed he would kill her child.

The LVMPD SWAT Team made a crisis entry into the residence at approximately 12:04

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a.m. As SWAT officers entered the residence, Tillman began to shoot through the wall in the officer's direction. SWAT officers Carrasco and Thompson entered the rear bedroom where they saw the child on a bed and were immediately met by gunfire from Tillman. Officers Carrasco and Thompson fired back striking Tillman several times. The child was immediately rescued and carried out of the house by another SWAT officer. Tillman was rendered aid at the scene and transported to UMC Trauma where he was later pronounced deceased.

The child was unharmed during the event and taken to UMC Pediatrics for observation.

A video of today's press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
https://youtu.be/qlQY4oII_jg

This is the 10th officer involved shooting for 2017. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the officer's 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 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, call Crime Stoppers at 702-385-5555, visit www.crimestoppersofNV.com or text: "CRIMENV" + 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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