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Assistant Sheriff Tim Kelly Discusses July 11, 2018 O.I.S.

Assistant Sheriff Tim Kelly met with members of the media today to discuss additional details of the July 11, 2018 officer involved shooting that occurred during a vehicle pursuit and ended at Ogden Avenue and 18th Street. At approximately 7:24 a.m. patrol officers were dispatched to an attempted murder call in which the victim was shot multiple times. There were two suspects involved and they fled in a SUV described as an early 2000 Ford Expedition with big wheels.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. officers observed the vehicle in the area of Constantine and Cooper. The suspect immediately sped away and officers began a pursuit.

During a lengthy pursuit both suspects fired a total of 34 shots at officers striking multiple marked patrol vehicles. Officers returned fire a total of 32 times during the pursuit and at the point of termination on Ogden Avenue and 18th Street. The officers involved were Officer William Umana and Officer Paul Solomon.

The suspects were identified as 23-year-old Fidel Miranda and 30-year-old Rene Nunez. Miranda was declared deceased by medical personnel on scene. Nunez was taken into custody and had sustained an apparent gunshot wound for which he received medical treatment.

A video of today's press briefing can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
<https://youtu.be/W9699n4Hd2q>

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This is the 10th 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.

If you were in the area and witnessed either the shooting and/or have video, please contact Detective Jason Leavitt from LVMPD FIT at 702-828-7309

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