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Assistant Sheriff Todd Fasulo Discusses July 25, 2015 Officer Involved Shooting

Assistant Sheriff Todd Fasulo met with the media today, July 30, 2015 and discussed additional details of the July 25, 2015 officer involved shooting. On July 25, 2015 at approximately 6:11 p.m., LVMPD Patrol officers responded to the Oasis Ridge Apartments located at 3040 East Charleston Boulevard to investigate a report of a robbery and battery with a deadly weapon incident. In that crime, a man was severely beaten with a pool cue and was transported to UMC Trauma Center.

During follow up investigation, officers and detectives made contact with several of the involved subjects and began the investigative process. While officers were at the scene of the original crime, a subject later identified as Bryan Day, emerged from the apartment directly next door to victim's apartment of the original call. Officers McIntyre and Gowens advised Day he had to leave the balcony area or go back inside of his apartment due to the fact the area was an active crime scene. Day stared at the officers, but did not verbally respond and went back inside of his apartment.

A minute later, Day exited his apartment again while concealing a handgun in the front waistband of his pants. Officer Gowens observed this and immediately ordered Day to show his hands. Day quickly drew and fired his handgun, striking Officer McIntyre one time in the face and two times in the chest.

Officers McIntyre, Gowens and Squeo all returned fire, striking Day. He dropped into a seated position in the corner of the balcony still holding the firearm. Day began to raise the firearm again in the direction of officers as they retreated from the balcony, at which point Officers Gowens and Squeo began firing at him for a second time. Officer Gowens and Squeo fired a third time when Day, who was still armed with the handgun, pointed it at the officers who had assembled into an arrest team to take him in to custody.

Day finally collapsed in front of his apartment on the balcony and was pronounced deceased by arriving emergency services personnel.

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Officer McIntyre was transported to UMC Trauma where he was treated and released for a laceration to the right cheek.

It was later determined that Day was armed with a 6mm CO-2 powered handgun with a tactical laser light attachment. The handgun was black in color and had an orange tip.

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

https://youtu.be/o_X1IVOmCww

This is the 6th officer-involved shooting of 2015. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the officer's use of force in this case. Their findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney for review.

An examination of this event 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 regarding 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, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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