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## **Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman Discusses August 4, 2018 O.I.S.**

Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman met with members of the media today to discuss additional details of the August 4, 2018 officer involved shooting that occurred at 210 West Baltimore Avenue.

On August 3, 2018 at approximately 9:15 p.m., detectives from the Downtown Area Command received information from a sexual assault victim that the suspect, Danzel Boyd, was staying at an apartment located at 210 West Baltimore Avenue. Responding officers set up a perimeter and began conducting surveillance of apartment. Information was also received that Boyd was in the apartment with another adult male and a juvenile.

Additional detectives from the Criminal Apprehension Team were dispatched to assist with the investigation. Detectives contacted Boyd by cell phone and asked him to come out and talk with them. Shortly after, an adult male and the juvenile emerged from the apartment. Detectives interviewed the adult and confirmed Boyd was the only person inside and was armed. Detectives continued to bullhorn the apartment asking Boyd to come out peacefully. At 2:06 a.m., Boyd fired a handgun inside of the apartment. One minute later, he fired a second round through the front door towards officers.

SWAT and Crisis Negotiators were dispatched and took over command and control of the incident. Over the next several hours, crisis negotiators attempted to speak with Boyd. During that time, Boyd stated he was not coming out and he wanted to die. SWAT officers used several non-lethal tactics including CS gas to have Boyd exit and surrender. While SWAT deployed these tactics, Boyd continued to periodically fire rounds towards officers and into the surrounding residential area.

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On August 4, 2018 at approximately 1:00 p.m., SWAT officers forcibly entered the apartment. Boyd was barricaded in the bathroom with the door closed. At 1:15 p.m., officers breached the bathroom door and deployed a K9 dog into the bathroom to subdue Boyd. As the SWAT officers entered, Boyd was struggling with the K9 dog in the bathtub holding a handgun. Boyd then raised the handgun towards the entry team and Officer Ferrante fired six rounds and Officer Marx fired two rounds. Boyd was struck multiple times and pronounced deceased on scene by a tactical doctor.

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zw\\_ADs6Hg6A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zw_ADs6Hg6A)

This is the 11th 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](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com).

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