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## Undersheriff Jim Dixon Addressed Media Concerning the July 29, 2014 OIS

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Undersheriff Jim Dixon addressed media today regarding the details of the July 29, 2014 OIS. On July 29, 2014 at approximately 6:30 a.m., a NV Department of Transportation Emergency Freeway Service driver observed a stalled vehicle parked on US95 and Tropicana Avenue. The driver believed the vehicle was disabled and approached a male and female inside the vehicle to offer assistance. The driver asked if they were in need of assistance and the male suspect produced a handgun. The driver was forced back into his vehicle and was directed to drive to a neighborhood in the area of Rollingwood Drive and Autumn Street.

At approximately 6:45 a.m., the LVMPD Call Center received a 911 call from a resident at 3930 Autumn Street. The caller stated there was an intruder inside her residence. The caller further stated a male and female were possibly armed with a knife, wrench and a gun.

The first arriving officers made contact with Julie Ramos outside 3930 Autumn Street. Julie confirmed two armed subjects, a male and female, were inside her residence. Officers entered the home and discovered Julie's husband, Richard Ramos suffering from multiple traumatic injuries to his back and torso. Richard was transported to Sunrise Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Officers cleared the residence on Autumn Street and observed a broken window leading to the backyard. Neighbors informed officers that the suspects jumped into an adjacent

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backyard where officers continued to search. Officers approached a two story residence at 3909 Almondwood Drive where they heard the suspects yelling and breaking window glass.

The officers immediately began ordering the suspects to exit the residence. The male suspect broke out an upstairs window and threw a black object onto a low rooftop. The suspect then attempted to climb onto the rooftop pointing his handgun at officers. Officer Moore fired twice at the suspect but he was not struck.

The suspect retreated back into the residence through the broken window. He proceeded downstairs, broke another window and climbed out of the residence. As the male suspect fled from the two story home, the female suspect was taken into custody to the rear of the residence.

The female suspect was identified as 35 year-old Natasha Jackson. When she was taken into custody she began to yell, referring to the male suspect as Cody. Jackson shouted at the male to shoot and kill the officers.

The male suspect jumped a wall into a residence located at 3899 Almondwood Drive, broke out a window and entered the residence. While inside he confronted a couple and demanded their keys. The male homeowner complied and the suspect proceeded to shoot the female homeowner. The male homeowner fled from the residence and advised officers that his girlfriend had been shot.

Officers positioned in front of the residence observed the male suspect exit the front door holding the injured woman. The suspect was yelling and threatening to kill her. The victim fell to the ground and Officer Rotta fired at the suspect causing him to stumble back into an alcove near the front door. The suspect walked back toward the edge of the house and Officer Rotta fired once again. The suspect refused commands to surrender and finally came to rest near the side of the house.

The Clark County Coroner's Office has identified the male suspect as 27 year-old Cody David Winters.

A video of today's press briefing can be seen at: [http://youtu.be/EUcN2mVw\\_tE](http://youtu.be/EUcN2mVw_tE)

The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is conducting an investigation into the use of force in this incident. The findings will be provided to the Clark County District Attorney for review. A critical incident review will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to the use of force. The LVMPD Homicide Section is conducting an investigation into the death of Richard Ramos.

This is the 12th OIS for 2014. This is the 77<sup>th</sup> homicide investigated by the LVMPD for 2014. Anyone with information regarding this Homicide is urged to call the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Section at (702) 828-3521, or email at [homicide@lvmpd.com](mailto:homicide@lvmpd.com). To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (702) 385-5555

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The female victim who was shot during the incident involving Cody Winters, was pronounced deceased on August 21, 2014 at Sunrise Hospital. Her identity, as well as the cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office.

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