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Assistant Sheriff Charles Hank Discusses October 27, 2018 O.I.S.

Assistant Sheriff Charles Hank met with members of the media to discuss additional details on the October 27, 2018 officer involved shooting that occurred at 5436 Tinker Toy Avenue. At approximately 12:17 a.m. LVMPD dispatch received information about a man, later identified as 44-year-old Lloyd Napouk, looking into vehicles, walking onto patios, and carrying a machete. Napouk was talking to himself as he pointed the machete at vehicles and started walking door to door down the street.

LVMPD patrol Sergeant Buford Kenton and Officer Cameran Gunn arrived in the area where they located Napouk holding a machete. Napouk refused to obey officers' commands, did not speak clearly and appeared to be mumbling to the officers. Both officers gave commands to Napouk to stop and drop the machete, which he refused to do. After five minutes of attempting to speak to Napouk, he walked towards Sgt Kenton. Sgt. Kenton and Officer Gunn fired their duty weapons, striking Napouk, and causing him to fall to the ground. Medical personnel responded to the scene and pronounced him deceased.

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

<https://youtu.be/WJPvBkCQLg>

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.

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