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Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman Discusses December 1, 2018 O.I.S.

Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman met with members of the media to discuss additional details on the December 1, 2018 officer involved shooting that occurred in the area of 18th Street and Sunrise Avenue. At approximately 7:41 a.m. LVMPD traffic Officer Paul Bruning conducted a vehicle stop on a blue unlicensed Infinity SUV driving recklessly through a residential neighborhood, at a high rate of speed and failed to yield.

The driver was identified as Demontry Boyd. He was asked by Officer Bruning to exit his vehicle. Upon exiting the vehicle, Officer Bruning observed an object attached to Boyd's belt and he instructed him not to reach for it. Officer Bruning requested an additional officer and one was dispatched.

Boyd ignored Officer Bruning's commands and reached for the object that was attached to his belt. Officer Bruning immediately grabbed Boyd and attempted to place him in custody but Boyd began to fight. Officer Bruning gave Boyd several commands to stop fighting and to get on the ground but Boyd refused to comply. Officer Bruning deployed his taser but it was ineffective. Officer Bruning continually issued verbal commands to stop but Boyd ignored them. Boyd continued to attack Officer Bruning and gained control of his taser.

Officer Bruning deployed his firearm and fired two rounds, both of which struck Boyd. Medical attention was immediately summoned. Boyd was transported to UMC Trauma where he was pronounced deceased.

A video of today's press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
<https://youtu.be/3AHVRhR3ZgU>

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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