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Undersheriff Kevin McMahill Discusses December 7, 2014 OIS

At approximately 6:15 p.m. on December 6, 2014 detectives from the LVMPD Robbery and Career Criminal Sections set up surveillance of 31-year old Anthony Wade Moore. Moore was the suspect in several casino robberies over the last several weeks. In the prior robberies, Moore was known to be armed with a firearm and in some instances either displayed or made mention of having an explosive device.

The surveillance of Moore continued throughout the night at multiple locations. Detectives observed Moore's actions by video, in vehicles, and on foot. During the surveillance, Moore was observed driving his rental car with license plates which he had changed through the course of the evening, and changing into clothes similar to those worn in previous robberies.

At approximately 5:00 a.m. on December 7, detectives followed Moore into the Rio Hotel and Casino. As detectives attempted to take him into custody a struggle ensued between Moore and Detectives Sean Beck and Thomas Faller. Detective Faller deployed his Electronic Control Device (Taser) on Moore, however it did not incapacitate him.

During the struggle, Moore reached into a gym bag he was holding near his waist and began to pull out a handgun. Detective Beck observed the gun in Moore's hand and he commanded Moore to stop resisting and to drop the firearm. Moore disregarded the command and continued to draw out the firearm and fired one round. At about the same time, Detective Beck fired one round, striking Moore's neck. Medical personnel were immediately summoned and pronounced Moore deceased at the scene.

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Images of suspect Anthony Moore in prior robberies can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<http://youtu.be/v3ZP6VhQW7Y>

Surveillance video of Anthony Moore and detectives can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

http://youtu.be/_-ex0MphiBE

The video of today's press conference can be viewed shortly on the LVMPD YouTube channel.

This is the LVMPD's 15th officer involved shooting of 2014. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the officers' 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.

As part of this continuing investigation, detectives are looking at a 2009 robbery at the MGM Grand Casino in which Moore was developed as a suspect. Between 2009 and 2014 Moore has lived in both Oregon and the Las Vegas area.

Anyone with any information about this officer involved shooting 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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