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LVMPD Investigates 14th Officer Involved
Shooting of 2019

Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman met with members of the media today to discuss additional details of the August 21, 2019 officer involved shooting that occurred near the intersection of Sunking Street and Dole Avenue. At approximately 11:30 p.m. patrol officers responded to that intersection to investigate a report that an off-duty LVMPD officer had been shot. Arriving patrol units located the injured off-duty officer, later identified as Officer Austin Bone, who had sustained an apparent gunshot wound. Officer Bone was transported to UMC Trauma and treated for his injuries.

Detectives with the LVMPD Force Investigation Team (FIT) indicated Detective Bone came outside his home to retrieve his wallet from his car when he noticed a male adult neighbor and a female out at the front gate of his community. Detective Bone then observed two black males watching them from over a wall and thought it was suspicious. Detective Bone then went inside of his residence to retrieve his phone and handgun.

During that time, the female and male walked down the street and the two black male adults and a third suspect ran up to the neighbor with a handgun and beat and robbed him. The suspects then began running to the front of the gated community with the female who was later found to be associated with the suspects. When Detective Bone exited his residence, he saw a black sedan parked outside the front gate getting ready to make a u-turn. As Detective Bone began to approach the car in order to get a license plate, he was confronted by the suspects who had just committed the robbery down the street. One of the suspects charged Detective Bone who he fought off. A second suspect then pulled out a handgun and began to fire striking Detective Bone in the leg. Detective Bone fell to the ground and returned fire wounding two of the suspects.

The suspects fled on foot to the vehicle which had driven around the corner onto North Decatur Boulevard. The victim the suspects had originally robbed got into his vehicle and drove outside the community onto Decatur. The victim observed the suspects who had just robbed him getting into a vehicle and thought one of them was strangling the female suspect. As he drove

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Towards the suspects, one of them pointed a handgun at him. The victim, who also had a handgun with him, fired two rounds striking the suspect’s vehicle. Both vehicles then left the area before patrol officers arrived.

A short time later, patrol officers in the Downtown Area Command observed the suspect vehicle and conducted a vehicle stop in the area of 4th Street and Ogden. Two suspects fled on foot and a female and two males suffering from gunshot wounds were taken into custody. The injured suspects were transported to UMC Trauma where they are being treated for their injuries.

As a result of the investigation, Devan Allen, Markquwon Terrell Allen, Johnathan Pennington and Crystal Garcia were arrested for the following charges:

- Attempt Murder
- Battery w/ Deadly Weapon w/ Substantial Bodily Harm
- Conspiracy to Commit Murder
- Conspiracy Battery w/ Deadly Weapon w/ Substantial Bodily Harm
- Robbery w/ Deadly Weapon
- Conspiracy to Commit Robbery w/ Deadly Weapon

The fifth suspect has been identified as 25-year-old Marquise Allen.

A video of today’s press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link: https://youtu.be/r6GocWWyExU

This is the 14th officer involved shooting of 2019. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is conducting the investigation into the officer’s use of force in this incident. The 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’s Critical Incident Review Team. This review will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to this use of force.

Anyone with any information about this incident or know the location of 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.