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**FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM REPORT  
OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING (OIS)  
FATAL**

LVMPD Event: 180803-3825  
Division of Occurrence: Homeland Security Division  
Area Command of Occurrence: Downtown Area Command (DTAC)  
Date of Incident: August 4, 2018  
Time of Call: 2121 hours on August 3, 2018  
Time of OIS: 1314 hours on August 4, 2018  
Location of Incident: 210 W. Baltimore Avenue,  
Apartment #18  
Las Vegas, NV 89102


Detectives: Trever Alsup, P# 5782  
Marc Colon, P# 7585

Involved Officers: James Ferrante, P# 13331  
William Marx, P# 5649

Suspect: Danzel Boyd, ID# 8436122

Date of report: December 20, 2018

Submitted by: Detective Trever Alsup, P# 5782

Signature:  5782

Approved by: Sergeant Jerry MacDonald, P# 4660

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I. PERSONS INVOLVED

Involved Officers

Name: **James Ferrante, P# 13331**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/08  
Area of assignment: Special Weapons and Tactics Bureau/SWAT Section  
Squad: Zebra 34  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle: 9693  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
Statement given to FIT: Yes  
Weapon  
    Make: Glock  
    Model: 17  
    Caliber: 9mm  
    Serial number: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Name: **William Marx, P# 5649**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/97  
Area of assignment: Special Weapons and Tactics Bureau/SWAT Section  
Squad: Zebra 33  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle: 9784  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Statement given to FIT: Yes  
Weapon  
    Make: Colt  
    Model: M4  
    Caliber: .223  
    Serial number: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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**Victims**

**Sergeant Douglas Ericsson, P# 4897**

Date of hire: [REDACTED]/95  
Area of assignment: Major Violator/Narcotics Crimes Bureau/Major Violator Section  
Squad: MV21  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Shift hours: 0700-1700 hours  
Days off: Friday/Saturday/Sunday

**Detective Brendan Leblanc, P# 7316**

Date of hire: [REDACTED]/01  
Area of assignment: Major Violator/Narcotics Crimes Bureau/Major Violator Section  
Squad: MV21  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Shift hours: 0700-1700 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday

**Sergeant Michael Souder, P# 7331**

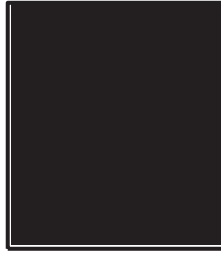
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/01  
Area of assignment: Tourist Safety Division/Downtown Area Command (DTAC)  
Squad: DT36  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Shift hours: 1400-0000 hours  
Days off: Saturday/Sunday/Monday

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**Suspect**

Name: **Danzel Boyd**  
Also Known As (AKA): Jamal Boyd  
Date of birth (DOB): [REDACTED]/90  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
ID number: [REDACTED]  
Race: Black  
Height/Weight: 5'10"/200 pounds  
Hair/Eyes: Black/Brown  
Address: 716 Crestview Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401



**Weapons**

Make: AA Arms  
Model: AP9  
Caliber: 9mm  
Serial number: Unknown



Make: Smith & Wesson  
Model: M&P Shield  
Caliber: .40  
Serial number: HKJ9832



Criminal charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Protected Person  
Possession of Firearm with Altered Serial Number  
Prohibited Person Possession of Firearm  
Resisting a Public Officer with Firearm

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## **II. PERSONS AT THE SCENE**

The majority of LVMPD personnel who arrived on this event were documented on the LVMPD unit log. Refer to the unit log for a complete listing of those individual's names, personnel numbers, and call signs.

The below listed persons responded to the primary and/or secondary incident scene(s) of this event but were not on the LVMPD unit log.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS & SUPPORT GROUP**

- 1) Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman P# 3966

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS GROUP**

#### **COMMUNITY POLICING DIVISION**

- 1) Deputy Chief Christopher Jones P# 4531

### **OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF/UNDERSHERIFF**

#### **OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (PIO)**

- 1) Director Carla Alston P# 8004

#### **POLICE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PEAP)**

- 1) Peer Counselor Donyale Bailey P# 5910

### **CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

- 1) Chief Deputy District Attorney Giancarlo Pesci

### **CLARK COUNTY OFFICE OF THE CORONER/MEDICAL EXAMINER (CCOCME)**

- 1) Investigator Tiffany Brown, P# 342
- 2) Investigator Pamela Starr, P# 448

CCOCME case: 18-08033  
Date & time of death: 1930 hours on August 4, 2018  
Seal: 143054

### **HITES FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE**

- 1) J. Cushman
- 2) A. Valdez

### **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **LAS VEGAS POLICE MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION (LVPMSA)**

- 1) Michelle Jotz P# 4964
- 2) Jay Roberts
- 3) Russell Wood P# 5266

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**LAS VEGAS POLICE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (LVPPA)**

- |                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| 1) John Abel       | P# 9835 |
| 2) Brian Grammas   | P# 5085 |
| 3) Steven Grammas  | P# 6090 |
| 4) Myron Hamm      | P# 6675 |
| 5) John Harper     |         |
| 6) Kirk Hooten     | P# 4675 |
| 7) Scott Nicholas  | P# 6676 |
| 8) Michael Ramirez | P# 9057 |
| 9) Bryan Yant      | P# 6956 |

**III. INCIDENT DETAILS**

Officers and detectives with the Downtown Area Command (DTAC) were working to identify a subject involved in a robbery and kidnapping (Event# 180728-1609), a kidnapping and sexual assault (Event# 180729-3954), and a kidnapping (Event# 180803-1668), which all occurred in the vicinity of the Stratosphere Casino, Hotel & Tower. Officers were conducting follow-up when they learned that a possible suspect, Danzel Boyd, lived at 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, apartment #18. Officers established surveillance around the apartment, and due to the nature of the crimes, notified detectives with the Major Violator Section.

Detectives with the Major Violator Section responded to the area and were given information on the crimes committed, the location of Boyd's apartment, and a possible phone number for Boyd. It was determined Major Violator Section detectives would replace the patrol officers on the inner perimeter, and a call was placed to the phone number provided. Detectives were able to confirm Boyd was inside the apartment and prepared a plan to take Boyd into custody.

Contact was made with Boyd via telephone numerous times and detectives asked him to exit the apartment peacefully, but each time Boyd would hang up the phone. Detectives also used the public address (PA) speaker on their vehicles to ask Boyd to exit the apartment. Boyd discharged several rounds from his firearm through the front door and in the direction of the officers who were in the parking lot of the apartment building. Boyd continually stated over the phone he would not come out of the apartment.

Over the course of several hours, Boyd advised officers he was armed with a firearm, and would not come out of the apartment. Boyd discharged several rounds from his firearm inside the apartment. Boyd did allow Wade Ogilve, a resident of the apartment, to exit with his (Ogilve's) son during the event.

After Boyd had discharged his firearm, detectives on scene advised the SWAT commander, Lieutenant William Huddler, of the incident details and requested assistance. A short time later, SWAT personnel, including crisis negotiators, arrived on scene and assumed control of the inner perimeter, along with continuing to contact Boyd.

Negotiators were able to establish phone contact with Boyd several times, but the contact would end with Boyd Hanging up the phone. Several times during the incident Boyd told negotiators



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he was coming out of the apartment, but then changed his mind and said officers would have to make entry and come in to get him.

While negotiations continued, SWAT officers evacuated the other apartments in the building. SWAT officers also began breaching the doors, windows, and walls to apartment #18. Each time a breach was conducted, Boyd would discharge his firearm towards the direction the breach occurred.

After several hours, the interior wall between apartments #17 and #18 was breached. A K-9 dog was deployed into the apartment and alerted on the bathroom door, which had been closed. The bathroom door was breached by SWAT officers, and the dog was deployed into the bathroom. Officers determined the dog was engaged with Boyd when the dog did not return to officers. Officers entered the bathroom and observed the dog engaged with Boyd, who was in the bathtub. Boyd, who was holding a black firearm in his right hand, lifted his right arm and pointed the firearm in the direction of the officers. Officers Ferrante and Marx each discharged their weapons, striking Boyd multiple times. Doctor Ross Seibel, the tactical doctor who had been posted outside of the apartment, was requested by officers to make entry into the apartment. Doctor Seibel entered the bathroom, assessed Boyd, and determined he was deceased.

Upon arrival of investigators, Sergeant Blaine Holmes and Detective Danny Cordero conducted a briefing. The following persons were present:

- 1) Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman
- 2) Deputy Chief Christopher Jones
- 3) Captain Nichole Splinter
- 4) Captain Christopher Tomaino
- 5) Lieutenant Michael Gennaro
- 6) Lieutenant Erik Lloyd
- 7) Sergeant Bradley Cupp
- 8) Sergeant Miguel Garcia
- 9) Sergeant Jerry MacDonald
- 10) Sergeant David Parker
- 11) Sergeant Kyle Ward
- 12) Detective Trever Alsup
- 13) Detective Marc Colon
- 14) Detective Breck Hodson
- 15) Detective Kasey Kirkegard
- 16) Detective Jason Leavitt
- 17) Detective Denise MacDonald
- 18) Detective Paul Quinteros
- 19) Detective Donald Fieselman
- 20) Detective Gregory Watkins
- 21) Detective Andrew Ubbens
- 22) Officer Brittany Diebold
- 23) Officer Lawrence Hadfield
- 24) Officer David Martel
- 25) Officer William Pollock

- 26) PIO Director Carla Alston
- 27) Crime Scene Investigations/Criminalists (CSI) Director Shannon Merges
- 28) Crime Scene Analyst (CSA) Supervisor Moretta McIntyre
- 29) Senior CSA (SCSA) Danielle Courtney
- 30) CSA Stephanie Chen-Huyhn

Following the briefing Detective Alsup was assigned as the lead case agent and tasked with the responsibility of documenting the crime scene with crime scene analysts. Detectives Colon, Hodson, Quinteros, and Ubbens were assigned to interview available witnesses and conduct weapon count downs.

#### **IV. BODY WORN CAMERAS**

##### **Officer James Ferrante**

Officer Ferrante was wearing a body worn camera (BWC) at the time of the incident, and the camera was activated. The camera was collected by Sergeant MacDonald and secured. The video footage captured was later viewed by Detective Alsup at approximately 1500 hours on August 4, 2018.

Officer Ferrante was observed holding a ballistic shield while an explosive breach was hung on the bathroom door. When the door was breached, a K-9 dog was deployed into the bathroom and appeared to engage a person in the bathroom (Boyd). As Officer Ferrante entered the bathroom, the bathroom door was off the hinges and partially concealing Boyd, who was lying in the bathtub.

As Officer Ferrante walked into the bathroom, the door was moved and Boyd was observed raising his right arm while holding a firearm in his right hand. As Boyd raised the firearm, Officer Ferrante discharged his firearm six times. Another officer (Officer Marx) entered the bathroom and discharged his firearm two times. The officers then requested medical personnel and exited the bathroom.

##### **Officer William Marx**

Officer Marx was wearing a BWC at the time of the incident, and the camera was activated. The camera was collected by Sergeant MacDonald and secured. The video footage captured was later viewed by Detective Alsup at approximately 1510 hours on August 4, 2018.

Officer Marx was in the bedroom of apartment #18 when the bathroom door was breached. After the breach, a K-9 dog was deployed into the bathroom. Officer Ferrante entered the bathroom holding a ballistic shield. Officer Marx was about to enter the bathroom behind Officer Ferrante when six gunshots were heard. Officer Marx entered the bathroom and walked towards the bathtub. Boyd was observed in the bathtub and Officer Marx discharged two rounds from his firearm.

## **V. SCENE WALK-THROUGHS**

The purpose of the scene walk-through was to help investigators develop an understanding of the scene, including identifying officer locations at the time deadly force was used, identifying potential physical evidence, and re-creating a timeline of the incident.

### **Officer James Ferrante**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1815 hours, Officer Ferrante provided a walk-through of the scene in the presence of the following persons:

- 1) Lieutenant Lloyd
- 2) Sergeant MacDonald
- 3) Detective Alsup
- 4) Detective Colon
- 5) CSI Director Merges
- 6) CSA Supervisor McIntyre
- 7) LVPPA representative Brian Yant
- 8) LVPPA attorney John Harper

During the walk-through, which was not video or audio recorded, Officer Ferrante relayed the following information:

Officer Ferrante stated his intention to give a statement to investigators. As a result, Officer Ferrante was only asked to identify his position at the time he discharged his firearm.

### **Officer William Marx**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1822 hours, Officer Marx provided a walk-through of the scene in the presence of the following persons:

- 1) Sergeant MacDonald
- 2) Detective Alsup
- 3) Detective Colon
- 4) CSI Director Merges
- 5) CSA Supervisor McIntyre
- 6) LVPPA representative Brian Yant
- 7) LVPPA attorney John Harper

During the walk-through, which was not video or audio recorded, Officer Marx relayed the following information:

Officer Marx stated his intention to give a statement to investigators. As a result, Officer Marx was only asked to identify his position at the time he discharged his firearm.

## VI. PUBLIC SAFETY STATEMENT

### Officer James Ferrante

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1604 hours, Detective Hodson interviewed Sergeant Jeremy Hendricks in reference to the Public Safety Statement (PSS) he obtained from Officer Ferrante. Also present during the interview was LVPMSA representative Russ Wood. Below is the transcript of the interview.

Note: Detective Hodson is designated by (BH) and Sergeant Hendricks is designated by (JH).

*BH: Operator, this is Detective Breck Hodson, P# 9034, with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Force Investigation Team, conducting a taped statement with Sergeant Jeremy Hendricks, that's H-E-N-D-R-I-C-K-S, P# 6091, uh, reference Event 180803-3825. Uh, specifically reference the Public Safety Statement that was given, uh, reference this event. Uh, interview's gonna be conducted inside the, uh, Tactical Operations Command Center, uh, at the intersection of Fairfield and Cleveland. Uh, also present for this interview is gonna be Sergeant Russell Wood, P# 5266. He is a representative from the PMSA. Uh, interview's gonna be conducted at...let's go with, uh, 1604 hours on August 4, 2018. Okay. Uh, Sergeant Hendricks, uh, you did conduct a Pu...Public Safety Statement, uh, reference this event, is that correct?*

*JH: Yes.*

*BH: Okay. And, uh, who was that with?*

*JH: Um, I conducted the first one with Officer J. Ferrante, P# 13331. Uh, his call sign is [REDACTED].*

*BH: Okay. Can you go through, uh, uh, each question and then the answer that you received from that subject?*

*JH: Yes. So, the witness officer, uh, for Officer Ferrante was J. Susich, uh, S-U-S-I-C-H, P# 7557, and, uh, his call sign [REDACTED]. Uh, the time of the statement was approximately 1325 hours. And, um, I asked the questions, uh, in order off of the, uh, PSS Statement from Metro.*

*Uh, "Did you discharge your firearm?" The answer was, "Yes."*

*Uh, "If so, in what direction?" The answer was, "North."*

*"Approximately where were you located when you fired?" He said, "In the bathroom."*

*Uh, "How many shots do you think you fired?" He said, "Five."*

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*Um, I asked if anyone was injured. He said, "The suspect." Uh, he ss...identified that the suspect was located in the bathroom.*

*Uh, I asked if there were any outstanding suspects. The answer was, "No."*

*Uh, "Is it possible the suspect fired rounds at you?" He said, "Yes." He said the direction the rounds were fired were from north to south.*

*And how many shots did he believe the suspect may have fired? He said, "One or two."*

*And I asked the approximate location, uh, of the suspect when he fired. He stated, "He was in the bathtub."*

*I asked, "Do you know if the officer dischar...if...do you know if any other officers discharged their firearms?" And he said, "Yes." He thinks one other, and identified Billy Marx as that officer.*

*He asked...uh, I asked approximately where Officer Marx was located, um, when he fired.*

*He said, "To the right of me in the bathroom."*

*Uh, I asked, "Are you...are there any weapons or evidence that needs be secured or protected?" He stated there were two firearms in the bathtub; one of 'em that the suspect appeared to be holding, and another one that he believed was, um, in the tub that may have been a long gun or a bigger gun of some sort, and that he stated there were also other rounds that had been fired at the officers throughout the night that need to be recovered as evidence.*

*I asked if he was aware of any other witnesses. He stated, "Yes," and identified Officer Marx, Officer Thompson, Officer Hancock, Sergeant Bonkavich, and Officer Malia from K-9 that may have all been witnesses to the OIS.*

*BH: Anything from the PMSA?*

*RW: No.*

*BH: Per...all right, Operator, this is gonna end the inter...interview. It's gonna be with, uh, same persons present. 1607 hours.*

### **Officer William Marx**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1608 hours, Detective Hodson interviewed Sergeant Hendricks in reference to the PSS he obtained from Officer Marx. Also present during the interview was LVPMSA representative Russ Wood. Below is the transcript of the interview.

Note: Detective Hodson is designated by (BH) and Sergeant Hendricks is designated by (JH).

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BH: Operator, this is Detective Breck Hodson, P# 9034, with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Force Investigation Team. This is gonna a, uh, taped statement conducted reference the Public Safety Statement given by Sergeant J. Hendricks, P# 6091, uh, reference Event 180803-3825. That interview's gonna be conducted at the intersection of Fairfield and Cleveland, inside the Tactical Operations Center here. Uh, also present for the interview is gonna be Sergeant Russ Wood, P# 5266, with the PMSA. Interview time is gonna be 1608 hours on August 4, 2018. Uh, Sergeant Hendricks, uh, did you conduct a Public Safety Statement today, uh, reference this event?

JH: Yes.

BH: Okay. And, uh, this will be the second PSS statement that you gave?

JH: Correct.

BH: Okay. And...all right. Uh, can you go ahead and go through that statement and what, uh, what officer that was with and...

JH: Yes.

BH: ...what he responded with?

JH: Uh, the time of this statement was approximately 1336 hours. Uh, it was with Officer Billy Marx, P# 5649. His call sign is [REDACTED]. Uh, his witness officer at the time was Officer J. Rothenburg, P# 13449. His call sign is [REDACTED]. Um, I asked Officer Marx, uh, the following questions:

"Did you discharge your firearm?" He said, "Yes."

"If so, in what direc...in what direction?" He stated, "At the suspect."

Uh, "Approximately where were you located when you fired?" He said, "In a bathroom."

"How many shots do you think you fired?" He stated, "Two."

Uh, I asked if anyone was injured, and he said, "The suspect." And I asked where the suspect was located, he said, "In the target apartment."

Uh, I asked, "Are there any outstanding suspects?" And he said, "Not..." none to his knowledge.

Uh, "Is it possible the suspect fired rounds at you?" He said, "Yes."

I asked, "If so, in what direction were the rounds fired?" And he said, "There were fired, uh, towards the south, from north to south."

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*Uh, "How many shots do you think the suspect fired?" He said, "At least two."  
"Approximately where was the suspect located, uh, when they fired?" And he stated, "He was in the bathroom."*

*Uh, I asked, "Do you know if any other officers discharged their firearms?" and said, "Yes," and identified Officer Ferrante.*

*And when asked approximately where Officer Ferrante was located when he fired, he stated, "In the bathroom."*

*Uh, "Are there any weapons or evidence that need to be secured or protected?" He said, "Yes."*

*"And if so, where located?" and he stated, "With me," and further stated, um, that the suspect would be a source of, uh, evidence.*

*Um, "Are you aware of any witnesses?" and he said, "Other SWAT officers." He specifically identified K-9 Officer Malia, uh, and SWAT Officers Deel and Thompson.*

*BH: Okay. All right perfect. That's gonna end the interview. Same persons present. We're gonna go with 1610 hours.*

**VII. OFFICER WEAPON COUNTDOWNS**

On August 4, 2018, Officers Ferrante and Marx had their duty weapons counted down at LVMPD headquarters. Involved and witness officers were photographed by CSI personnel for appearance purposes and their weapons were photographed for identification purposes.

**Officer James Ferrante**

The following persons were present during the countdown:

- 1) Detective Hodson
- 2) PEAP Peer Counselor Donyale Bailey
- 3) Senior CSA Kristina Thomas
- 4) LVPPA representative John Abel

Officer Ferrante was dressed in a LVMPD tactical long sleeve uniform. He wore subdued LVMPD patches on each shoulder and a subdued LVMPD badge over his left breast. Officer Ferrante wore a green tactical vest with attached tools and equipment as part of his position in SWAT. Officer Ferrante's handgun was carried on the right side of his body and secured in a holster.

Prior to countdown, Officer Ferrante stated he carried 17 cartridges in the magazine loaded in his firearm and one cartridge in the chamber (17+1, 18 total).

<b>Make</b>	Glock
<b>Model</b>	17
<b>Serial Number</b>	██████████
<b>Caliber</b>	9mm
<b>Weapon Mounted Light</b>	Streamlight TLR-1
<b>Ammunition</b>	Speer
<b>Cartridge in Chamber</b>	1
<b>Magazine from Weapon</b>	Capacity: 17 cartridges
	Countdown: 11 cartridges
<b>Spare Magazine #1</b>	Capacity: 17 cartridges
	Countdown: 17 cartridges
<b>Spare Magazine #2</b>	Capacity: 17 cartridges
	Countdown: 17 cartridges
<b>Spare Magazine #3</b>	Capacity: 17 cartridges
	Countdown: 17 cartridges
<b>Spare Magazine #4</b>	Capacity: 17 cartridges
	Countdown: 17 cartridges

When compared to evidence at the scene, detectives concluded Officer Ferrante discharged his firearm six times. Officer Ferrante's firearm, magazines, and cartridges were photographed and impounded by Senior CSA Thomas.



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**Officer William Marx**

The following persons were present during the countdown:

- 1) Detective Hodson
- 2) PEAP Peer Counselor Bailey
- 3) Senior CSA Thomas
- 4) LVPPA representative John Abel

Officer Marx was dressed in a LVMPD tactical long sleeve uniform. He wore subdued LVMPD patches on each shoulder and a subdued LVMPD badge over his left breast. Officer Marx wore a green tactical vest with attached tools and equipment as part of his position in SWAT. Officer Marx's rifle was carried with a sling.

Prior to countdown, Officer Marx stated he carried 22 cartridges in the magazine loaded in his firearm and one cartridge in the chamber (22+1, 23 total).

<b>Make</b>	Colt
<b>Model</b>	M4
<b>Serial Number</b>	██████████
<b>Caliber</b>	.223
<b>Weapon Mounted Light</b>	Surefire M-300V
<b>Ammunition</b>	Speer 64 grain
<b>Cartridge in Chamber</b>	1
<b>Magazine from Weapon</b>	Capacity: 25 cartridges
	Countdown: 20 cartridges
<b>Spare Magazine #1</b>	Capacity: 25 cartridges
	Countdown: 23 cartridges
<b>Spare Magazine #2</b>	Capacity: 25 cartridges
	Countdown: 23 cartridges
<b>Spare Magazine #3</b>	Capacity: 25 cartridges
	Countdown: 23 cartridges

When compared to evidence at the scene, detectives concluded Officer Marx discharged his rifle two times. Officer Marx's firearm, magazines, and cartridges were photographed and impounded by Senior CSA Thomas.

## VIII. SEARCH WARRANTS

A telephonic search warrant was obtained by Detective Derek Jappe from Judge Cynthia Cruz for the following items from 210 W. Baltimore, apartment #18:

- 1) Any and all firearms
- 2) The person of Jamal Boyd, DOB: [REDACTED] 90, SSN: [REDACTED]
- 3) Limited items of personal property which would tend to establish a possessory interest in the items sought to be seized

The following personnel served the search warrant for the person of Jamal Bold.

- 1) SWAT Red and Blue teams

The following personnel served the search warrant for the related evidence and documented the results:

- 1) Sergeant MacDonald
- 2) Detective Alsup
- 3) Detective Colon
- 4) CSA Goldberg

The following items were photographed and impounded as part of the search warrant:

- 1) Body of Danzel Jamal Boyd, DOB: [REDACTED]/90, [REDACTED]
- 2) AA Arms AP9 9mm semiautomatic firearm
- 3) Smith and Wesson M&P Shield .40 caliber firearm with magazine and one round in the chamber
- 4) One empty magazine
- 5) Fifteen cartridge casings
- 6) One live cartridge
- 7) Two bullet fragments

CSA Goldberg took overall photographs of the interior of the residence. CSA Goldberg photographed the items in place prior to recovering them.

## IX. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCENE AND VISIBLE EVIDENCE

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1448 hours, CSA Chen-Huynh responded to 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, apartment #18, to document the scene. An excerpt of CSA Chen-Huynh's corresponding Crime Scene Investigation Report follows in italics.

### **VEHICLE(S):**

- V1: LVMPD SWAT Bear; Vehicle #9526; NV: EX49324*  
*V2: LVMPD SWAT Bearcat; Vehicle #9456; NV: EX31560*  
*V3: LVMPD SWAT Bearcat; Vehicle #9472; NV: EX31646*

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

*On 08/04/2018, at approximately 1448 hours, I arrived at the above location in reference to an Officer Involved Shooting (Fatal) investigation. On scene or arriving shortly thereafter were the following: Crime Scene Investigations Quality Manager S. Merges #6932; Crime Scene Analyst Supervisor M. McIntyre #13207; Senior Crime Scene Analysts D. Courtney #12712 and E. Tufteland #8971; Crime Scene Analysts I's T. Goldberg #16203 and B. Scoles #15832; FIT Lieutenant E. Lloyd #3995; FIT Sergeant J. MacDonanld #4660; FIT Detectives T. Alsup #5782, M. Colon #7585, B. Hodson #9034, A. Ubbens #13119; CIRT Detectives; and numerous LVMPD SWAT Officers, LVMPD K9 Officers, and LVMPD Patrol Officers.*

*The scene was secured with yellow and red crime scene tape prior to my arrival and the perimeters were being manned by uniformed Patrol Officers.*

**SCENE:**

*210 W. Baltimore Avenue was a two story east-facing apartment building located in the northwest corner of W. Baltimore Avenue and Fairfield Avenue. Parking spaces were located along the east side of the building and faced a southwesterly direction. Stair access to the second level of the apartment building was located at the north and south ends of the building, with apartments 1-9 (from south to north) on the first floor and apartments 10-18 (from south to north) on the second floor. Building and breaching debris was located in the parking lot east, west and north of the scene, as well as the walkway in front of apartments 15-18. Two east-facing buildings were located east of the apartment building, and the Stratosphere parking structure was located in the northeast corner of W. Baltimore Avenue and Fairfield Avenue.*

*V1 was parked facing west, east of apartment 18. V2 was parked facing southwest, north of the scene. V3 was parked facing east, in the alleyway west of the scene. The following vehicles were parked around the scene:*

- *2004 Black Honda Civic (NV: 103LNF)*
- *2004 Silver Hyundai Elantra (NV: 124F23)*
- *2000 Gold Saturn (NV: 530YFJ)*
- *1997 Red Saturn (NV: 065XUT)*
- *Unknown year Gold Toyota Camry (NV:91B059)*
- *2013 Gold Ford F150 (NV: 015YZR)*
- *2015 Black Chevrolet Traverse (NV: 809AWA)*
- *2018 Black Ford Edge (NV: 183D00)*
- *2018 Black Chevrolet Silverado (CA: 6SLV237)*
- *2000 Red Sierra GMC (CA: 6D44766)*
- *2014 Gray Dodge Caravan (NV: 573AVG). A black canister was located underneath this vehicle.*

Apartments 15-17



*Apartments 15-17 were one bedroom, one bathroom apartments on the second floor of 210 W. Baltimore Avenue. These apartments were all similarly set up, with the front entry opening up to the living room, and with the kitchen, bathroom and bedroom west of the living room. SWAT gear was located in the living room of apartment 15. Apartment 16 was located directly north of apartment 15 with SWAT gear in the living room and bedroom (with pole cam damage through the ceiling of both rooms). Apartment 17 was between apartments 16 and 18. SWAT gear was located in the living room and bedroom, and there was damage to the leading edge of the front entry door, the exterior side of the door, the window on the west wall of the bedroom, the east wall of the bedroom, the ceiling in the northwest corner of the bedroom, and the north wall of the bedroom leading into the bedroom closet of apartment 18.*

**APARTMENT 18:**

*Apartment 18 was the northernmost apartment on the second floor of 210 W. Baltimore Ave. The apartment was secured by Patrol Officer R. Licerio #15258. It was a one bedroom, one bathroom apartment with a broken window on the east exterior wall of the residence and damage*

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to the exterior north wall of the residence. A SWAT robot was on the walkway outside of the residence, in front of the broken window.

### Living Room

The front entry opened to the living room, with access to the kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom by an east-west oriented hallway in the southwest corner of the living room. Wall and SWAT debris were located on the floor throughout the residence. The front entry door was damaged, with the door off the hinges and leaning against the west wall of the living room. A brown blanket with defects was partially underneath the door. The entertainment center was on its side along the north wall. Various boxes, a plastic tub, a suitcase, and children's toys were along the east wall. A black chair was along the kitchen breakfast bar. A black LG cell phone was located on the floor, underneath a children's car toy. A black SWAT camera was located on the floor, in the southwest corner of the living room, along with a "FEDERAL 40 S&W" cartridge case [ITEM #1]. There was also a bullet fragment [ITEM #17] on the floor of the living room, near the middle of the north wall and another bullet fragment [ITEM #18] on the floor, in the northwest corner of the living room.

### Kitchen

The refrigerator was located in the walkway to the kitchen. The oven was on and the oven and cabinets were open. A "FEDERAL 40 S&W" [ITEM #2] and a "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridge case [Item #3] were on the floor, in the southwest corner of the kitchen.

### Bathroom

The bathroom was located on the north side of the hallway, with the doorway being at the south end of the bathroom. There was a black SWAT shield leaning against the west edge of the door frame to the bathroom. The door and door frame were damaged, with the door off the hinges and leaning against the west wall of the bathroom. The toilet was located in the southeast corner of the bathroom and the damaged sink was by the east wall of the bathroom. The bathtub was located at the north end of the bathroom and the decedent was located inside of the tub (see below). A black cell phone with an attached cord was located on the floor, north of the toilet. The following cartridge cases were located in the bathroom: a "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridge case [ITEM #4] on the floor near the south wall of the bathroom; a "SPEER 9m LUGER+P" cartridge case on the north ledge of the bathtub [ITEM #5]; a "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridge case [ITEM #11] on the floor in the northwest corner; two "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P" cartridge cases [ITEM #12-13] on the floor in the northeast corner; a "SPEER 9m LUGER+P" cartridge case [ITEM #14] on the floor in the northeast corner; a "FEDERAL 40 S&W" cartridge case [ITEM #15] on the floor, north of the toilet; and a "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridge [ITEM #16] on the floor, south of the bathtub. The laundry closet was directly south of the bathroom.

### Bedroom

The bedroom was located at the west end of the apartment. The door to the bedroom was off the hinge. Clothes and wall debris were on the floor throughout the bedroom. The bed was on the north wall and extended south. The mattress was partially on top of the southeast bed post

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*and a blue plastic tub and clothes were on the bed. The window above the bed was shattered and there was a mirror in the northeast corner of the room, leaning against the north wall. An armoire was in the southwest corner of the room and an orange SWAT camera was on the floor, north of the armoire. The closet was along the south wall of the bedroom, with orange SWAT equipment on top of the closet shelf. A black SWAT camera was on the floor underneath a black plastic tub by the east wall of the bedroom. There was damage to the east, west and south walls of the bedroom. There was a black wallet by the west wall of the bedroom (and a California Driver's license inside in the name of Wade Ogilve DOB [REDACTED]/1989).*

*Bullet Holes and Impacts*

*The following were observed and recorded in apartment 18 to include:*

- ***AA:** Bullet impact on the interior side of the front entry door*
- ***BB:** Bullet hole that entered through the interior side of the front entry door and exited through the exterior side of the front entry door (BB1)*
- ***CC:** Bullet hole that entered through the interior side of the front entry door and exited through the exterior side of the front entry door (CC1)*
- ***DD:** Bullet hole that entered through the interior side of the front entry door and exited through the exterior side of the front entry door (DD1)*
- ***EE:** Bullet impact on the east wall of the living room, between the front entry door and the broken window on the east wall*
- ***FF:** Bullet impact on the east wall of the living room, below the broken window*
- ***GG:** Bullet impact on the south wall of the living room*
- ***HH:** Bullet impact on the east interior side of the bathtub, near the faucet*

**OFFICER LOCATIONS:**

*Officer locations were marked with orange cones and labeled paper bags by CSA Supervisor M. McIntyre #13207.*

- *SWAT Officer B. Marx #5649 was positioned in the bathroom of the apartment, approximately 2'3" south of the decedent's position.*
- *SWAT Officer J. Ferrante #13331 was positioned in the bathroom of the apartment, behind SWAT Officer B. Marx #5649, approximately 5'7" south of the decedent's position.*

**DECEDENT:**

*The decedent was a black male adult identified as Danzel Boyd (DOB [REDACTED]/1990). He was wearing a white tank top, blue jeans with a gray belt, red socks, with a red/white shoe partially on his right foot and a towel around his shoulders. His head was to the east and his feet were in a southwest direction. The shower curtain rod was detached from the wall and the shower curtain was wrapped around his left ankle. His right arm was bent at the elbow, over his stomach, with his right hand just below his left arm. His left arm was bent at the elbow, with his left hand bent*

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downwards at the wrist. Two firearms and an ammunition magazine were in the tub with the decedent, by his left side (see below).

Coroner Investigator Supervisor T. Brown #342 and Coroner Investigator P. Starr #448 placed the decedent in a clean sheet and a body bag and examined the decedent. He had injuries to the following areas: left eye, left ring finger, top of his left hand, exterior side of his left hand, upper right side of his chest, upper left side of his chest, upper right side of his neck, and the lower right side of his neck. A "FEDERAL 40 S&W" cartridge case **[ITEM #10]** was located partially in his right front pocket. The body bag was sealed using seal #143054 and removed from the scene by Hites Mortuary representatives A. Valdez and J. Cushman.

After removal of the decedent from the scene, two "SPEER 223 REM 14" cartridge cases **[ITEMS #6 and #9]** were located in the bathtub, along with two "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P" cartridge cases **[ITEMS #7-8]**.

**FIREARMS:**

A black/black Smith and Wesson M&P 40 Shield semiautomatic handgun (S/N; HKJ9832) **[ITEM #19]** bearing apparent blood was in the bathtub with the decedent. A "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridge **[ITEM #19a]** was located in the chamber and a black/silver colored Smith and Wesson M&P ammunition magazine with seven "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridges **[ITEM 19b]** was located in the magazine well of the firearm.

Pieces of a green/black AA Arms AP9 semiautomatic firearm (S/N: Unknown) **[ITEM #20]** bearing apparent blood and an empty ammunition magazine **[ITEM 20a]** was also located in the bathtub with the decedent.

**EVIDENCE:**

Crime Scene Analyst I T. Goldberg #16203 recovered the above listed items as evidence. Please see her Evidence Impound Report for more information.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Senior Crime Scene Analyst D. Courtney #12712 captured digital images of the location and overall condition of the scene as described above to include perspective views from Henderson SWAT located at the east end of Baltimore Ave; interior views of V1-V3; damage caused by SWAT; the doors to apartments 1-18; perspective views of both SWAT officers; and the Search Warrant and Return.

**DIAGRAM:**

A crime scene sketch was completed on scene by Senior Crime Scene Analyst E. Tufteland #8971 with the assistance of Crime Scene Analyst I B. Scoles #15832. A computerized diagram will be completed by E. Tufteland #8971 and submitted at a later date.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

*Four possible bullet impacts labeled A, B, D, C (from north to south) were located on the west exterior wall of the Stratosphere parking garage, located east of the scene. Each of these impacts were tested for the presence of lead and copper with negative results.*

*A search for additional firearms evidence yielded negative results.*

*No further actions were taken.*

**Evidence Recovered**

As mentioned in CSA Chen-Huynh's Crime Scene Investigation Report, on August 4, 2018, CSA Goldberg responded to 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, apartment #18, and recovered items of evidence. An excerpt of CSA Goldberg's corresponding Evidence Impound Report follows in italics.

Note: RP5 is the southeast corner of the living room; RP7 is the northeast corner of the bathroom.

	<u>Description of Evidence</u>	<u>Location of Recovered Evidence</u>
<b>Package 1</b>		
<i>Item 1</i>	<i>One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "FEDERAL 40 S&amp;W"</i>	<i>On the living room floor, in the southwest corner (approximately 0'11" north of and 14'9" west of RP5)</i>
<i>Item 2</i>	<i>One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "FEDERAL 40 S&amp;W"</i>	<i>On the kitchen floor, in the southwest corner (approximately 4'9" north of and 17'5" west of RP5)</i>
<i>Item 3</i>	<i>One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "WIN 9mm LUGER"</i>	<i>On the kitchen floor, in the southwest corner (approximately 5'10" north of and 17'8" west of RP5)</i>
<i>Item 4</i>	<i>One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "WIN 9mm LUGER"</i>	<i>On the bathroom floor, near the south wall (approximately 8' south of and 2'3" west of RP7)</i>
<i>Item 5</i>	<i>One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P"</i>	<i>The north ledge of the bathtub, against the north wall (approximately 2' west of RP7)</i>
<i>Item 6</i>	<i>One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 223 REM 14"</i>	<i>In the bathtub, underneath the decedent (approximately 2' south of and 2'2" west of RP7)</i>



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Location of Recovered Evidence

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| Item 7 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P" | In the bathtub, underneath the decedent (approximately 1'9" south of and 0'8" west of RP7) |
| Item 8 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P" | In the bathtub, underneath the decedent (approximately 1'1" south of and 1'4" west of RP7) |

**Package 2**

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| Item 9  | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 223 REM 14"  | In the bathtub, underneath the decedent (approximately 1'1" south of and 1'4" west of RP7)                               |
| Item 10 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W"    | On the right front jeans pocket of the decedent, in the bathtub (approximately 0'7" south of and 2'4" west of RP7)       |
| Item 11 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "WIN 9mm LUGER"     | On the bathroom floor, near the northwest corner (approximately 2'8" south of and 3'4" west of RP7)                      |
| Item 12 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P" | On the bathroom floor, near the northeast corner (approximately 3'4" south and 1'5" west of RP7)                         |
| Item 13 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P" | On the bathroom floor, near the northeast corner (approximately 3'3" south of and 0'6" west of RP7)                      |
| Item 14 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "SPEER 9mm LUGER+P" | On the bathroom floor, along the east wall, near the northeast corner (approximately 4'4" south of RP7)                  |
| Item 15 | One (1) cartridge case bearing the headstamp "FEDERAL 40 S&W"    | On the bathroom floor, near the southeast corner, north of the toilet (approximately 6'3" south of and 1'7" west of RP7) |

**Package 3**

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| Item 16 | One (1) cartridge bearing the headstamp "WIN 9mm LUGER" | On the bathroom room floor, south of the bathtub (approximately 3'3" south of and 2'10" west of RP7) |
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	<u>Description of Evidence</u>	<u>Location of Recovered Evidence</u>
Item 17	One (1) bullet fragment	On the living room floor, near the middle of the north wall (approximately 12'5" north of and 6'1" west of RP5)
Item 18	One (1) bullet fragment	On the living room floor, near the north wall, in the northwest corner (approximately 14' north of and 9'1" west of RP5)
<b>Package 4</b>		
Item 19	One (1) black with black grips Smith and Wesson M&P Shield semi automatic handgun with 3" barrel, Serial# HKJ9832, Springfield, MA with apparent blood	In the bathtub, underneath the decedent (approximately 2'3" south of and 1'6" west of RP7)
Item 19a	One (1) cartridge bearing the headstamp "WIN 9mm LUGER"	From the chamber of Item #19
Item 19b	One (1) black and silver colored Smith & Wesson M&P magazine with seven (7) cartridges bearing the headstamp "WIN 9mm LUGER"	From the magazine well of Item #19
<b>Package 5</b>		
Item 20	Pieces of a green with black grips AA Arms AP9, 9mm semi-automatic firearm with 5" barrel, unknown serial #, Mint Hills, NC with apparent blood	In the bathtub, underneath the decedent (approximately 2' south of and 1'6" west of RP7)
Item 20a	One (1) magazine	In the bathtub, underneath the decedent (approximately 2' south of and 1'6" west of RP7)

## X. AUTOPSY

On August 5, 2018, at approximately 0850 hours, under CCOCME case 18-8033, an autopsy was performed on the body of Danzel Boyd at the Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner by Doctor Roquero.

The following persons were in attendance:

- 1) Forensic Pathologist Assistant Caitlyn Ammann
- 2) Detective Patton
- 3) SCSA Noreen Charlton

The following items of evidence were impounded:

- 1) One white sheet with apparent blood wrapped around the decedent's body
- 2) One buccal swab kit from the mouth of Danzel Boyd, DOB: [REDACTED]/90
- 3) One white "Fruit of the Loom" tank top, size M, with apparent blood and defects from the decedent's body
- 4) One pair of "American Eagle Outfitters" jeans, size 36x32, with apparent blood and "Louis Vuitton" belt in the loops from the decedent's body
- 5) One pair of gray "Fruit of The Loom" boxer-briefs, unknown size, with apparent blood from the decedent's body
- 6) Two red socks from the body of the decedent
- 7) One right foot white and black "Jordan" shoe, size 11, with apparent blood from within the body bag
- 8) One "FEDERAL S&W" cartridge case from the front right pocket of the decedent's jeans
- 9) One "FEDERAL 40 S&W" cartridge case from the front right pocket of the decedent's jeans
- 10) One "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridge case from the front right pocket of the decedent's jeans
- 11) One "WIN 9mm LUGER" cartridge from within the body bag
- 12) Bullet fragments from within the body bag
- 13) One bullet fragment in the hair, adjacent to the gunshot wound to the left side of the head
- 14) One blue "BIC" lighter from the right front pocket of the decedent's jeans

The following wounds/injuries were noted on Boyd:

- 1) Multiple (12) gunshot wounds
  - Cluster of two gunshot wounds to the head (GSW #1 and GSW #2)
  - Graze gunshot wound to the head (GSW #3)
  - Penetrating gunshot wound to the neck (GSW #4)
  - Penetrating gunshot wound to the neck (GSW #5)
  - Penetrating gunshot wound to the right chest (GSW #6)
  - Penetrating gunshot wound to the left chest (GSW #7)
  - Penetrating gunshot wound to the right arm (GSW #8)
  - Graze gunshot wound to the left wrist (GSW #9)
  - Perforating gunshot wound to the left hand (GSW #10)
  - Perforating gunshot wound to the left hand (GSW #11)
  - Gunshot wound to the left hand (GSW #12)

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- 2) Pseudo-stippling wounds on the left side of the nose and left eyebrow, front of the left ear and left ear lobe, right side of the neck, shoulders, upper chest and distal left leg
- 3) Sharp injuries on the right upper back

Upon the completion of toxicology testing, the following results were noted:

Positive Findings:

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After a complete autopsy, Doctor Roquero opined Boyd died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds. The manner of death was homicide.

**XI. PERSONS CONTACTED**

In addition to the people previously identified in Section I of this report, the following persons were contacted in reference to their knowledge of the facts and circumstances related to the incident:

**LVMPD Officers/Personnel**

Name: **Sergeant James Bonkavich, P# 6961**  
Date of hire: ██████████/00  
Area of assignment: Special Weapons and Tactics Bureau/SWAT Section  
Squad: Z33  
Call sign: ██████████  
Vehicle: 9694  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Sergeant Douglas Ericsson, P# 4897**  
Date of hire: ██████████/95  
Area of assignment: Major Violator/Narcotics Crimes Bureau/Major Violator Section  
Squad: MV21  
Call sign: ██████████  
Shift hours: 0700-1700  
Days off: Friday/Saturday/Sunday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

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Name: **Sergeant Michael Souder, P# 7331**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/01  
Area of assignment: DTAC  
Squad: DT36  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Shift hours: 1400-0000  
Days off: Saturday/Sunday/Monday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Detective Brendan Leblanc, P# 7316**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/01  
Area of assignment: Major Violator/Narcotics Crimes Bureau/Major Violator Section  
Squad: MV21  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Shift hours: 0700-1700  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Officer Jason Deel, P# 9149**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/00  
Area of assignment: Special Weapons and Tactics Bureau/SWAT Section  
Squad: Z33  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle: 9694  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Officer Levi Hancock, P# 7083**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/01  
Area of assignment: Special Weapons and Tactics Bureau/SWAT Section  
Squad: Z33  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle: 9903  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Officer Sean Malia, P# 5839**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/98  
Area of assignment: Emergency Operations Bureau/K-9 Section  
Squad: K930  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle: 17003  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

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Name: **Officer James Rothenburg, P# 13449**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/08  
Area of assignment: Special Weapons and Tactics Bureau/SWAT Section  
Squad: Z33  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle: 4665  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

Name: **Officer Cody Thompson, P# 9836**  
Date of hire: [REDACTED]/07  
Area of assignment: Special Weapons and Tactics Bureau/SWAT Section  
Squad: Z33  
Call sign: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle: 9694  
Shift hours: 1500-0100 hours  
Days off: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday  
Witness officer; provided an audio recorded interview

**Doctor Ross Seibel**

Volunteer tactical doctor/witness; provided an audio recorded interview

**Civilians**

Name: **Cassanequa Brown**  
DOB: [REDACTED]/92  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
Address: 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, Apartment #18  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
Witness; provided a written statement and audio recorded interview

Name: **Wade Ogilve**  
DOB: [REDACTED]/89  
SSN: [REDACTED]  
Address: 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, Apartment #18  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
Phone number: [REDACTED]  
Witness; provided a written statement and audio recorded interview

## **XII. INVESTIGATION**

### Involved Officers

#### **Officer James Ferrante**

Per LVMPD Policy 6/002.04, Post Use of Force Procedures, an involved officer may provide a recorded statement to FIT investigators. If given, involved officer statements are taken at least 48 hours after the incident unless waived by the involved officer.

On August 5, 2018, at approximately 1017 hours, Detective Alsup conducted an audio recorded interview with Officer Ferrante. Also present for the interview was Sergeant MacDonald, Detective Colon, and LVPPA representative Brian Yant. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Officer Ferrante received notification of a barricaded subject (Danzel Boyd) in the DTAC area and responded. Upon arrival, Officer Ferrante and other SWAT officers received a briefing detailing the events which had taken place prior to their arrival. They were told probable cause existed for the arrest of Boyd for several violent felony charges. They were also advised Boyd had discharged a firearm in the direction of several Major Violator Section detectives who were attempting to take Boyd into custody.

After the briefing, Officer Ferrante, along with several other SWAT officers, were tasked with conducting evacuations of citizens on the second floor of the apartment building. After the evacuations were completed, Officer Ferrante maintained a position on the second floor for containment as negotiators attempted to get Boyd to surrender peacefully.

Over the course of several hours, SWAT officers breached several access points to apartment #18 and deployed distract devices in an attempt to get Boyd to surrender. Each time a breach was completed, Boyd would discharge one or more rounds from his firearm. Officers attempted to use a small unmanned aircraft system (drone) to obtain a visual on Boyd inside the apartment. Boyd discharged his firearm multiple times at the drone.

SWAT officers were given updates from negotiators via the radio. During the event SWAT officers were notified several times of Boyd's comments that he was going to "shoot it out with officers," and that he stated, "I'm not going back to prison." Negotiators learned from Boyd, and relayed to SWAT officers, that Boyd was in that bathroom of the apartment.

SWAT officers breached the wall between the bedrooms of apartments #17 and #18. After the breach, a K-9 dog was sent into apartment #18 to search for Boyd. The dog alerted on the closed bathroom door, which confirmed the information the officers were given. SWAT officers breached the bathroom door and the dog was deployed. After a short amount of time, Officer Ferrante utilized the ballistic shield and made entry into the bathroom. Officer Ferrante observed Boyd in the bathtub and the dog engaged on Boyd's lower extremities. Officer Ferrante could not see Boyd's upper body because that bathroom door fell from the breach and was concealing him. As Officer Ferrante moved toward the bathtub, the door fell, exposing Boyd. Boyd was holding a black firearm in his right hand and began to raise it. Officer Ferrante stated it looked

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as if Boyd was squeezing the firearm in an attempt to fire it. Believing Boyd would shoot him or other officers, Officer Ferrante discharged his firearm at Boyd.

**Officer William Marx**

On August 5, 2018, at approximately 1148 hours, Detective Alsup conducted an audio recorded interview with Officer Marx. Also present for the interview was Sergeant MacDonald, Detective Colon, and LVPPA representative Brian Yant. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Officer Marx received notification of a barricaded subject (Danzel Boyd) at 210 W. Baltimore in apartment #18. Officer Marx was advised Boyd had fired rounds at Major Violator Section detectives who tried to make contact with him. SWAT officers were also advised the subject's name was Jamal Boyd, DOB: [REDACTED]/90, and that probable cause existed for his arrest on other felony charges.

After arriving and receiving a briefing, Officer Marx and other SWAT officers relieved patrol officers from the inner perimeter. Officer Marx was also tasked to help conduct evacuations of citizens on the second floor of the apartment building. After the evacuations were complete, Officer Marx held a containment position on the second floor of the building as negotiators talked to Boyd.

SWAT officers received information from the negotiators as they talked to Boyd. Officers were told Boyd was telling negotiators he would not come out and that officers were going to have to make entry and get him. Boyd also told negotiators he did not want to go back to prison.

Officers used various tactics in an attempt to get Boyd to exit the apartment. Officers breached several points of the apartment using flash bang grenades, then deployed tear gas. Every time officers would breach the apartment, Boyd would discharge his firearm towards the area that was breached. This occurred several times during the incident.

Eventually, the wall between apartments #17 and #18 was breached, and a K-9 dog was sent into apartment #18. The dog alerted on the bathroom door, which had been closed. The bathroom door was then breached and the dog was deployed into the bathroom. Officers believed the dog was engaged with Boyd and made entry into the bathroom.

Officer Ferrante entered the bathroom first holding a ballistic shield, and Officer Marx was behind him. According to Officer Marx, as soon as Officer Ferrante entered the bathroom, he (Officer Marx) heard gunshots. Officer Marx stated he heard two gunshots followed by four more gunshots in quick succession. As Officer Marx entered the bathroom, he observed Boyd holding a firearm in his hand, Officer Ferrante was shooting his firearm and appeared to be falling into the bathtub. Officer Marx believed Officer Ferrante was falling due to being shot by Boyd, and subsequently discharged his rifle two times at Boyd.



Witnesses

**Wade Ogilve**

On August 5, 2018, at approximately 0740 hours, Detective Alsup conducted an audio recorded interview with Wade Ogilve. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Ogilve had known Boyd since they were children. Although they were not related, Ogilve referred to Boyd as his cousin. Approximately three to four weeks prior to the incident, Ogilve received a call from Boyd who stated he was out of prison and wanted to go to California to visit him. Ogilve and Boyd were together for a couple of days in California before deciding to travel to Las Vegas to visit Ogilve's girlfriend, Cassaneque Brown.

According to Ogilve, he and Boyd had been staying at Brown's apartment since arriving in Las Vegas. At approximately 0100 hours on August 4, 2018, Ogilve received a phone call from a blocked number. When Ogilve answered the phone a person identified himself as a police officer with LVMPD. Ogilve thought the call was a joke and ended the call. Ogilve then received another phone call and was told the same thing. The officer told Ogilve he needed to exit the apartment. Ogilve walked into the living room and observed Boyd at the front door, holding a handgun.

Ogilve asked Boyd what was going on and Boyd stated he needed to talk to his mother. Ogilve also asked Boyd why the police were at the door, but Boyd did not answer. According to Ogilve, the handgun Boyd was holding belonged to Ogilve and he wasn't sure how Boyd found it. Ogilve then grabbed his son and left the apartment. Boyd remained inside the apartment.

**Cassanequa Brown**

On August 5, 2018, at approximately 0744 hours, Detective Colon conducted an audio recorded interview with Cassanequa Brown. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Brown stated Danzel Boyd and her boyfriend, Wade Ogilve, arrived at her apartment on July 25, 2018. Brown was told Boyd was Ogilve's cousin and had spent ten years in jail in another state. Brown also stated Boyd had stayed in her apartment since arriving in Las Vegas.

On August 3, 2018, Brown and Ogilve went to a convenience store and were approached by officers who were looking for a suspect in a rape. Brown stated when they returned home and told Boyd about the interaction with the officers Boyd began acting "antsy."

Brown stated one day she observed a girl she knows as [REDACTED] inside her apartment with Boyd. Brown went into her bedroom and approximately 15 minutes later went to get a drink and found [REDACTED] performing oral sex on Boyd in the living room. According to Brown, the act seemed consensual and Boyd and Justice left the apartment together.

According to Brown, Boyd told her and Ogilve he was running from law enforcement due to a shooting he was involved. He also stated the person shot may have died. Brown believed the

shooting took place in either Texas or Mississippi. Brown also believed Boyd may have been involved in a sexual assault, also in Mississippi, after being released from prison.

Brown observed Boyd inside the apartment with a Tech-9 semiautomatic handgun during the time he was staying in the apartment. Brown believed the firearm was broken because Boyd used a piece of wire to hold it together, but also believed it could still be fired. After Oglive and his son left the apartment during the incident, Boyd also had access to Oglive's handgun which was left inside the apartment.

### **Detective Brendan LeBlanc**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 0817 hours, Detective Alsup conducted an audio recorded interview with Detective LeBlanc. Also present for the interview was LVPPA representative Officer Abel. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Detective LeBlanc received a notification of a call out and was told to meet in the area of Las Vegas Boulevard and Sahara Avenue for a briefing. Upon arrival, detectives were advised Danzel Boyd was wanted for several felonies and was inside apartment #18 at 210 W. Baltimore Avenue.

After the briefing, detectives went en route to the target apartment. Detectives with the Major Violator Section took over coverage of the inner perimeter, and patrol officers remained on the outer perimeter. Detectives made contact with Boyd and asked him to exit the apartment. When Boyd refused to come out, detectives obtained a search warrant for the apartment.

Detectives utilized the PA system on a marked police vehicle to give Boyd commands to come out of the apartment. After multiple attempts with the PA system, detectives utilized the ballistic shield to approach the front door and a device to knock on the door without having to stand directly in front of the door. Boyd did not respond and detectives moved back to the marked police vehicle in the parking lot. As officers again issued commands over the PA system, Boyd fired at least one round through the front door and in the direction of the detectives. After Boyd fired through the door, SWAT officers were requested for assistance. While waiting for SWAT personnel to arrive, Boyd fired several more rounds from inside the apartment.

### **Sergeant Michael Souder**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 0833 hours, Detective Colon conducted an audio recorded interview with Sergeant Souder. Also present for the interview was LVPMSA representative Sergeant Wood. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Sergeant Souder and his squad were working a special event within the DTAC border. Sergeant Souder received a phone call from the area swing shift lieutenant asking Sergeant Souder to have his squad help in the apprehension of a wanted subject at 210 W. Baltimore Avenue. Sergeant Souder and his squad were briefed and told probable cause existed for the arrest of

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Danzel Boyd on multiple felony charges. Sergeant Souder was also advised Boyd was in apartment #18 (210 W. Baltimore Avenue).

Sergeant Souder and his squad began a surveillance of the apartment in an attempt to positively identify Boyd as one of the people in the residence. Numerous people were observed entering and leaving the apartment during the time of the surveillance, including a person believed to be Boyd.

A decision was made to enlist the help of the Major Violator Section. Once detectives from the Major Violator Section arrived, Sergeant Souder provided them with a briefing. Major Violator Section detectives obtained a search warrant for 210 W. Baltimore, apartment #18, to arrest Boyd based on the information they received. Detectives and officers kept containment on the apartment and attempted to make contact with Boyd via telephone.

Telephone contact was made with Boyd, who was inside the apartment, several times but ended when Boyd would hang up the phone. Detectives used the public address (PA) system of a marked police vehicle parked in the parking lot to advise Boyd to exit the apartment. As the officers were telling Boyd to exit the apartment, Boyd discharged at least one round from a firearm through the door in the direction of the officers. According to Sergeant Souder, he was in fear for his life and the other officers' upon hearing the gunshot.

### **Sergeant Douglas Ericsson**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 0850 hours, Detective Colon conducted an audio recorded interview with Sergeant Ericsson. Also present for the interview was Detective Alsup and LVPMSA representative Sergeant Wood. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Sergeant Ericsson, who was assigned to the Major Violator Section, received a phone call asking for his assistance with a wanted subject. Sergeant Ericsson and his detectives arrived in the area of Las Vegas Boulevard and Sahara Avenue and received a briefing. They were advised probable cause existed for the arrest of Danzel Boyd on several felony charges, and that Boyd was at 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, apartment #18. Detectives with the Major Violator Section arrived in the area of the target apartment and took coverage of the inner perimeter, and patrol officers took positions on the outer perimeter.

Detectives were provided a phone number for Boyd. Detectives called the number provided and a male who answered the phone told the detectives he was Boyd and inside the apartment. The male then denied he was Boyd. Boyd hung up on the detectives several times. The PA system on a marked police vehicle was utilized several times to advise Boyd and any other occupants inside the apartment to exit.

During the event, a female (Cassanequa Brown) approached the officers, advised it was her apartment, and stated her boyfriend (Wade Ogilve), son, and Boyd were in the apartment. Detectives then obtained a search warrant for the apartment and the apprehension of Boyd.

As the detectives were in the parking lot utilizing the PA system, Boyd fired at least one round from inside the apartment in the direction of the officers. SWAT personnel were notified of the event and asked to respond. While waiting for SWAT to arrive, Boyd fired several more rounds from inside the apartment. Sergeant Ericsson stated he was in fear for his life and other officers' when Boyd began firing.

### **Officer Sean Malia**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1541 hours, Detective Hodson conducted an audio recorded interview with Officer Malia. Also present for the interview was LVPPA representatives Officers Lyman and Abel. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Officer Malia and his canine partner, Bear, were requested to the area of 210 W. Baltimore Avenue in reference to SWAT officers responding to a barricaded subject. Upon arrival, Officer Malia learned the subject, Danzel Boyd, was wanted for several felony crimes. Officers were also notified that Boyd had fired several rounds towards other officers prior to the arrival of SWAT officers.

Officer Malia and Bear were designated to assist SWAT officers in the apprehension of Boyd. According to Officer Malia, several hours passed while negotiators tried, unsuccessfully, to get Boyd to exit the apartment peacefully. During that time Boyd fired several rounds at officers who were covering the perimeter of the apartment.

A decision was made to breach the interior wall between apartments #17 and #18. After a successful breach, Bear was deployed into apartment #18 to locate Boyd. Bear alerted on the closed bathroom door by barking and scratching at the door. Officer Malia called Bear back to him, so SWAT officers could breach the bathroom door.

After the bathroom door was breached, Bear was deployed into the bathroom and engaged Boyd. Officers Ferrante and Marx entered the bathroom next, then Officer Malia heard several gunshots. Officer Malia entered the bathroom and found Bear still engaged with Boyd after the gunshots. Officer Malia then took control of Bear and left the bathroom.

### **Officer Levi Hancock**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1619 hours, Detective Ubbens conducted an audio recorded interview with Officer Hancock. Also present for the interview was LVPPA representative Officer Yant. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

At approximately 0300 hours, Officer Hancock received a call from Sergeant Bonkavich notifying him his team would be activated to respond to a barricade. Officer Hancock was assigned as the assistant team leader for the Red team. When Officer Hancock arrived at the staging location, he formulated a plan based on the information he received from the recon officers.

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Officer Hancock was briefed that the Criminal Apprehension Team (Major Violator Section) was attempting to take a suspect (Danzel Boyd) into custody. As they identified Boyd's apartment as #18, there were several rounds fired from the apartment. While the SWAT recon officers were arriving at the apartment there were several more rounds fired through the door.

SWAT officers set up containment around the building and began evacuating citizens out of the area. Once evacuations were complete, the SWAT officers began announcements and deploying distract devices. As SWAT officers conducted breaches and deployed distract devices, Boyd fired several rounds from the apartment. After the first breach, which was a window breach, Boyd fired rounds from the front door. More shots were fired from apartment #18 after the second window breach. Shots were also fired after a failed door breach. Officer Hancock described rounds being fired by Boyd as a reaction to any action taken by SWAT officers.

Officer Hancock was notified that negotiators were on and offline with Boyd. Once SWAT officers were notified that negotiators were offline, the decision was made to begin breaching. After multiple failed breaches, a plan was developed to go to apartment #17, which neighbored Boyd's apartment. Apartment #17 had been previously cleared by breaking out the back window. The purpose of entering apartment #17 was to ensure it was unoccupied. Entry was made by Officers Ferrante (who carried the ballistic shield), Deel, Marx, Rothenburg, and Hancock, and Sergeant Bonkavich. The team prepared to breach into apartment #18.

Once a positive breach was made into the rear bedroom of apartment #18, Officer Hancock and the team held their position on the door and were able to visually clear most of the bedroom. Due to the bedroom door only being partially open, the SWAT officers were unable to visually clear down the hallway. A K-9 dog, Bear, was deployed down the hallway and alerted on the closed bathroom door.

A charge was placed on the bathroom door to conduct a breach. The breach was unsuccessful, so another charge was placed. While Officer Thompson was placing the charge he pushed on the door. According to Officer Hancock, the door only opened about six inches and Officer Thompson made a comment that it seemed like Boyd was pushing on the door. Officer Hancock heard Boyd yelling antagonizing comments to the SWAT operators.

After the charge was initiated, there was a lot of smoke. When the smoke cleared, Officer Hancock saw there was a positive breach. Officer Hancock instructed Officer Malia to deploy Bear. When Bear was in the bathroom, Officer Hancock heard Boyd grunting. Officer Hancock instructed Officer Malia to allow the dog to work Boyd with the intent to fatigue Boyd and give officers the advantage when entry was made into the bathroom.

Entry was made into the bathroom by officers in the following order: 1) Officer Ferrante, 2) Officer Marx, 3) Officer Deel, and 4) Officer Hancock. As the officers entered the bathroom, Officer Hancock heard several rounds fired. While Officer Hancock was in the bathroom he saw Boyd in the bathtub and that he had been shot. Officer Hancock looked at Officer Ferrante and saw him shaking his left arm as though he was injured. Officer Ferrante also had a hole in the left arm of his shirt. Officer Hancock was concerned that Officer Ferrante had been shot.

Officers Ferrante and Marx held their positions on Boyd while Officer Malia was called up to release the dog. Officer Hancock escorted Officer Ferrante out of the apartment to assess his injuries and it was determined Officer Ferrante was not shot. Officer Hancock returned to the bathroom and saw Officer Marx keeping Boyd secured while Doctor Seibel was requested to assess Boyd.

### **Officer Cody Thompson**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1623 hours, Detective Colon conducted an audio recorded interview with Officer Thompson. Also present for the interview was LVPPA representative Officer Abel. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Officer Thompson was notified of a barricaded subject at 210 W. Baltimore Avenue. Officer Thompson responded to the SWAT hangar and retrieved an armored vehicle. After retrieving the vehicle, Officer Thompson responded to the area where he and other SWAT officers received a briefing.

During the incident, SWAT officers breached the apartment in several places. Every time officers would breach the apartment, Boyd would discharge his firearm towards the location of the breach. Negotiators contacted Boyd several times over the telephone and Boyd said officers were going to have to come into the apartment to get him. Boyd also stated he wanted to die and officers were going to have to kill him.

The wall between apartments #17 and #18 was eventually breached. Officers deployed a K-9 dog into apartment #18 and the dog alerted on the closed bathroom door. Officers then breached the bathroom door and deployed the dog into the bathroom, and the dog engaged Boyd.

Officer Ferrante entered the bathroom, followed by Officer Marx. Officer Thompson heard gunshots. Officer Thompson entered the bathroom and observed Boyd, who appeared to have been shot, in the bathtub. Officers Ferrante and Marx exited the bathroom, and Officer Thompson stayed in the bathroom for medical personnel. Doctor Seibel entered the bathroom and checked Boyd for vital signs.

### **Officer Jason Deel**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1629 hours, Detective Quinteros conducted an audio recorded interview with Officer Deel. Also present for the interview was LVPPA representative Officer Lyman. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

According to Officer Deel, he learned of the incident via text message and Communicator notification. He learned that Major Violator Section detectives had attempted to get a suspect (Danzel Boyd) into custody, but Boyd refused to exit his apartment. Boyd also fired rounds through the door towards officers. Officer Deel responded to the command post, which was located at Tam Drive and Cleveland Avenue. His team was provided with additional details about the incident and Boyd, and Officer Deel received his assigned role for the operation.

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Officer Deel was positioned inside a tactical vehicle adjacent to the front door of Boyd's apartment. During the initial stages of the operation, SWAT officers deployed a distract device to the front of Boyd's apartment door. Boyd reacted by firing rounds through the door. During the incident, crisis negotiators were able to contact Boyd. Officer Deel advised he and other SWAT officers obtained updates from the Tactical Operations Center (TOC). Officer Deel learned from the updates that Boyd refused to exit the apartment, and made comments that he wanted to die. In addition, Boyd said the police would have to kill him. Throughout the negotiations Boyd repeatedly said he was going to exit the apartment, but he never did.

SWAT officers intervened and deployed tactical tools to resolve the situation. They utilized distract devices, CS gas, and explosive breaches. Each time they did so, Boyd fired rounds through the apartment and into the public. A tactical robot was also deployed, and Boyd also fired rounds at it.

After SWAT officers exhausted all avenues to resolve the situation, the decision was made to make entry into Boyd's apartment. Officer Deel's team was assigned to move up to the second floor and occupy apartment #16. Officers then breached and entered apartment #17. Explosive breaches were placed on the shared wall of apartments #17 & #18. The breach created a large hole allowing entry into Boyd's apartment. A K-9 unit deployed his dog into the apartment, but the dog did not alert to Boyd's location. Shortly after, the dog was called back to officers. Officer Deel and additional members of his team entered Boyd's apartment through the hole in the shared wall between apartments #17 and #18.

Upon entry into the apartment, the K-9 dog was again deployed. The dog alerted at the door of the bathroom. Boyd then yelled out numerous times, "Okay, I'm ready!" Due to the tight space, an explosive breach was placed on the bathroom door, but was ineffective. An additional explosive breach was placed on the bathroom door, but it was ineffective. When the smoke cleared, the K-9 dog was deployed into the bathroom. The dog located Boyd and bit him, which caused Boyd to yell. The dog was unable to pull Boyd out, which prompted the team of officers to enter the bathroom. Officer Ferrante, who was equipped with a ballistic shield, and Officer Marx were the first two to enter the bathroom and encounter Boyd, who was armed with a handgun. Boyd pointed the handgun at officers and both officers fired at Boyd. Officers Ferrante and Marx were pulled out of the bathroom and checked for injuries. At the same time, Officer Malia entered and took control of his dog. The tactical doctor entered the bathroom and pronounced Boyd deceased.

### **Doctor Ross Seibel**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1644 hours, Detective Colon conducted an audio recorded interview with Doctor Seibel. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

At the time of the incident, Doctor Seibel was volunteering with the LVMPD as a tactical doctor. On August 4, 2018, Doctor Seibel responded to the area of 210 W. Baltimore Avenue reference a barricaded subject (Danzel Boyd). After gunshots were heard, Doctor Seibel made entry into apartment #18 to check the status of Boyd. According to Doctor Seibel, he entered the bathroom

and observed Boyd in the bathtub, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Doctor Seibel evaluated Boyd's condition and pronounced him deceased at the scene. Doctor Seibel then exited the apartment.

### **Sergeant James Bonkavich**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1649 hours, Detective Hodson conducted an audio recorded interview with Sergeant Bonkavich at Fairfield Avenue and Cleveland Avenue. Also present during the interview was LVPMSA representative Sergeant Wood. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

Sergeant Bonkavich was notified by Lieutenant Huddler of a barricaded suspect in DTAC. Sergeant Bonkavich was told the suspect was wanted for various felony crimes and had fired shots at officers who were outside the apartment he was barricaded in.

Sergeant Bonkavich notified the members of his team and told them to meet in the area of the call for a briefing. During the briefing, Sergeant Bonkavich and his team were told Boyd was armed with a TEC-9 handgun and had fired several shots towards officers on the perimeter outside the apartment Boyd was barricaded in. After the briefing, Sergeant Bonkavich's team developed a tactical plan and took over the inner perimeter.

Negotiators made contact with Boyd numerous times over the course of the incident. Boyd told negotiators he would not come out and that officers were going to have to enter the apartment. As negotiations failed, SWAT began breaching the apartment to deploy distract devices. Boyd would discharge his firearm whenever a breach or distract device was deployed.

Officers believed Boyd barricaded himself in the bathroom of apartment 18 during the course of the incident and a decision was made to enter the apartment. Officers breached the wall between apartment 17 and 18 and sent a K9 dog into the apartment. The K9 dog alerted on the closed bathroom door indicating Boyd was in there.

The bathroom door was breached and the K9 dog was sent into the room. When the K9 dog did not return, officers believed it was engaged with Boyd. Officer Ferrante entered the room followed by Officer Marx. Sergeant Bonkavich heard multiple gunshots after the officers entered the bathroom. Once Sergeant Bonkavich was advised the officers were not shot he began to secure the scene.

### **Officer James Rothenburg**

On August 4, 2018, at approximately 1651 hours, Detective Ubbens conducted an audio recorded interview with Officer Rothenburg. Below is a summary of the interview; for complete details refer to the interview transcript.

At approximately 0245 hours, Officer Rothenburg was notified of a barricaded subject. He was informed the barricaded suspect (Danzel Boyd) was target by Major Violator Section detectives, and had fired rounds through the front door towards officers.



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Officer Rothenburg was one of the first officers to arrive at the staging area. He was assigned to conduct reconnaissance on the apartment and ensure proper containment was set on the apartment. While conducting the reconnaissance, Officer Rothenburg was east of the apartment briefing with Major Violator Section detectives when Boyd fired sever rounds from the apartment.

SWAT officers and negotiators had negotiated, used the PA system to communicate with Boyd, and deployed distract devices for approximately six or seven hours. Several times throughout the incident Boyd fired rounds from deep inside the apartment into the general direction of officers. Officer Rothenburg was assigned to the shield and shuttled resources to and from different containment positions.

Officer Rothenburg was assigned to provide cover for K-9 Officer Malia. Entry was made into the target apartment (#18) from a hole in the shared wall between apartments #17 and #18. Officer Rothenburg was with Officer Malia when Officer Malia's dog was deployed and alerted on the bathroom door. A plan was made to place a breach on the bathroom door and redeploy the dog after the door was breached. The initial breach did not work, so another was placed on the door.

After the second breach was successful, the dog was deployed into the bathroom. Officer Rothenburg heard Boyd yelling. After the first two officers made entry into the bathroom, Officer Rothenburg heard two to four rapid gunshots. Officer Rothenburg was attempting to get into the bathroom to assist Officer Malia with the dog, but it was difficult due to the small space. Officer Rothenburg heard Officer Ferrante say he shot Boyd.

After the shots were fired, Officer Rothenburg was assigned as the monitor officer to Officer Ferrante.

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**XIII. TIMELINE**

The below timeline is a reconstruction of events which transpired on Friday, August 3, 2018, and Saturday, August 4, 2018, in relation to the fatal OIS that occurred at 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, #18.

Time (hours)	Description of Event/Action	Source
<b>August 3, 2018</b>		
2121	Surveillance of 210 W. Baltimore Avenue, apartment #18, was established in an attempt to locate rape suspect Danzel Boyd.	Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)
<b>August 4, 2018</b>		
0026 - 0129	Detectives with the Major Violator Section arrived in the area and took over the surveillance.	CAD
0137	Detectives began using the PA system on marked patrol vehicles to communicate with Boyd and advise him to exit the apartment.	CAD
0144	Phone contact was made with Boyd.	CAD
0206	Boyd fired rounds inside the apartment.	CAD
0207	SWAT officers were notified of the event.	CAD
0237	Wade Ogilve exited the apartment with his son.	CAD
0244	Boyd fired rounds inside the apartment.	CAD
0316	Boyd fired a round through the front door.	CAD
0327	SWAT officers began arriving on scene.	CAD
0344	Boyd fired a round inside the apartment.	CAD
0436 - 0703	SWAT officers took over coverage of the inner perimeter.  Boyd was contacted several times via telephone and advised to surrender.  SWAT developed a tactical plan. Distract devices were deployed.  Boyd fired rounds through the front door of the apartment.	CAD, Crises Negotiator Report Form (CNRF)
0735	The window to apartment #18 was breached.	CNRF
0749	Boyd fired a round out of a window.	CNRF
0752	The window to apartment #18 was breached.  Boyd fired a round inside the apartment.	CNRF
0813	Boyd fired a round through the window.	CNRF

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Time (hours)	Description of Event/Action	Source
0814	Boyd fired another round.	CNRF
0842	Boyd fired rounds out of the apartment.	CNRF
0927	The front door to apartment #18 was breached.	CNRF
0950	A SWAT robot entered the apartment.	CNRF
0953	The robot located Boyd in the bathroom.	CNRF
0954	Gas deployment was approved.	CNRF
1043	Gas was deployed.	CNRF
1047	Gas was deployed.	CNRF
1053	Gas was deployed.	CNRF
1220	Boyd was provided with a telephone for contact.	CNRF
1300	The shared wall between apartments #17 and #18 breached.  A K-9 dog was deployed into apartment #18 and located Boyd in the bathroom.	CNRF
1305	SWAT officers were approved to enter apartment #18.	CNRF
1313	SWAT officers breached the bathroom door.	CNRF
1314	Shots were fired.	CNRF
1330	Boyd was confirmed deceased on scene.	CAD

#### **XIV. FORENSICS REQUESTS/RESULTS**

##### **Firearm Examinations**

On August 17, 2018, an LVMPD Forensic Laboratory Request was submitted on Officers Ferrante and Marx's firearms for function tests and ballistic comparison evidence. Function tests and ballistic comparison evidence was also requested on the firearms found in Boyd's possession.

On October 24, 2018, Forensic Scientist Roy Wilcox submitted the Report of Examination: Firearms & Toolmarks. Please refer to Appendix A for results.

##### **Biology/DNA Examination**

On August 17, 2018, an LVMPD Forensic Laboratory Request was submitted by Detective Alsup for biology/DNA analysis.

On October 10, 2018, Forensic Scientist Tiffany Adams submitted the Report of Examination: Biology/DNA Forensic Casework. Please refer to Appendix B for the results.