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## LVMPD UNDERSHERIFF BRIEFS MEDIA ON FACTS OF DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> O.I.S.

Undersheriff Jim Dixon met with the media today at 10:15 a.m. to discuss additional details concerning the recent officer involved shooting which occurred at 3950 Mountain Vista Street in Southeast Las Vegas.

On Saturday, December 07, 2013 at 1:58 a.m. the LVMPD Dispatch Center received a 911 call with only an open line. Dispatch personnel could hear a male saying "Don't move or I will shoot you", and a female was heard attempting to calm the agitated male. A second male was also heard in the background. The line then disconnected, and dispatch personnel immediately began attempting to determine the exact location the call was made from.

At 2:03 a.m. a second call was placed to the LVMPD Dispatch Center from the same number, and once again there was an open line where a female could be heard saying "Put it down, it's not worth it". The agitated male could again be heard responding "Don't come closer, I love you guys". The agitated male could also be heard saying "I will die tonight", "It's a good night to start killing", and "I am going on a killing spree". The female then whispered "Apartment 156" into the telephone.

The LVMPD Dispatch Center was able to determine the call originated from within the apartment complex located at 3950 Mountain Vista Street. As patrol officers arrived outside of apartment P-156, they could see a man inside of the residence wearing a camouflage jacket, and who had two rifles slung over his shoulders. This suspect was later identified as Patrick Heki, 26 years of age of Las Vegas.

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Officers heard the sound of gunfire from within the residence, and as they approached the apartment heard additional rounds being fired as they observed Heki exiting through a breezeway area.

The officers immediately took cover, and Officer Paul Kunz ordered Heki to drop his weapons. Heki instead turned towards Officer Kunz and aimed a .40 caliber Glock handgun at him. Officers Kunz, Justin Marzec and Joshua Giese simultaneously discharged their weapons at Heki, who was incapacitated by the gunfire. Heki was taken into custody and immediately provided medical aid by LVMPD Officers and arriving medical personnel. Heki was then transported to the Sunrise Trauma Center where he was pronounced deceased at 2:40 a.m.

The investigation into this incident revealed Heki fired at least one round from inside the residence which exited through a window, and approximately two rounds while exiting through the breezeway. During this incident at least one round impacted a neighboring apartment but did not result in any injuries. This round is believed to have been fired by Heki.

A DMV photograph of Patrick Heki, along with images depicting the type of weapons carried by Heki, accompanies this release.

Officers Kunz, Marzec and Giese have been placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of reviews of this incident by the Clark County District Attorney's Office and the LVMPD Critical Incident Review Team.

This press conference can be viewed by accessing the video link:  
[http://youtu.be/1\\_rh99ssv78](http://youtu.be/1_rh99ssv78)

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