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UNDERSHERIFF DISCUSSES DETAILS OF APRIL 8, 2014 OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Undersheriff Jim Dixon met with the media today to discuss additional details concerning the sixth LVMPD officer involved shooting of 2014. This incident began on April 8, 2014, outside a home located at 5689 Maceta Avenue.

At approximately 3:21 a.m. a man contacted the LVMPD Dispatch Center to advise his roommate, later identified as 40 year old Travis Doering, was acting in an erratic manner and was armed with a rifle. The roommate left the residence and met with arriving patrol officers down the street from the residence. As patrol officers were setting up containment of the area, they noticed Doering walk briefly outside of the residence holding a rifle.

A patrol officer, certified as a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) member, was able to contact Doering on the phone and asked him to surrender to officers. Doering refused but said he would meet officers nearby. Officers explained to Doering that his home was surrounded. An approximately 90 minute phone conversation then ensued between the officer and Doering. During that time, Doering was going into and coming out of the residence while armed with the rifle.

While officers were talking with Doering, the LVMPD SWAT unit was requested and they responded to the scene. As arriving SWAT Officer Jessie (John) Wiggins arrived and took up a position near the residence, Doering came outside armed with the rifle. He paced in the driveway and put the rifle down and then picked it back up again. Doering then placed a magazine into the rifle and chambered a round of ammunition. Officer Wiggins saw Doering aim the rifle in the direction of two uniformed patrol officers

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who were stationed near the residence. Fearing for the lives of the two officers, Officer Wiggins fired one round, striking Doering. Medical assistance was immediately rendered to Doering but he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Doering was armed with a Norinco SKS rifle chambered for a 7.62x39 caliber round. There was also a MAC-10 semi-automatic machine pistol and a bandolier of 7.62 ammunition, which were subsequently recovered inside of the residence. Photos of representations of these weapons are included with this release. These are not photos of the actual weapons recovered.

The press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijOFi7j4gd0>

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Section at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous contact Crime Stoppers at 702-385-5555 or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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