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Sheriff Discusses Details of June 8, 2014 Officer Involved Shooting

Sheriff Douglas Gillespie met with the media today to discuss additional details concerning the 9th officer involved shooting of 2014. This incident occurred on June 8, 2014 in the Walmart located at 201 North Nellis Boulevard.

At approximately 11:22 a.m. the LVMPD Dispatch Center received multiple calls of two LVMPD officers shot inside of CiCi's Pizza located at 309 North Nellis Boulevard. The first patrol officer to arrive was told two suspects, later identified as Jerad and Amanda Miller, were last seen headed towards the rear of the Walmart located at 201 North Nellis Boulevard.

At approximately 11:28 a.m., the Millers entered Walmart holding handguns. Jerad Miller fired one round from a handgun into the ceiling of the store. A citizen, later identified as Joseph Wilcox, was in line at the customer service counter when the Millers entered the store. Wilcox had a CCW permit and was armed with a semi-automatic handgun. Wilcox followed Jerad Miller in an attempt to engage him, not realizing that Amanda Miller followed close behind. Amanda moved to a position beside Wilcox and fatally shot him before he could engage Jerad.

Jerad and Amanda went directly to the rear of the store. They broke into an ammunition case in the sporting goods section to reload their weapons. The first responding officer then arrived at the store and was directed by employees to the Millers' location. The officer attempted to engage Jerad Miller, turned a corner, and encountered Amanda Miller. Amanda fired shots at the officer and the officer fired back and struck Amanda once in the upper right shoulder.

The Millers then engaged other arriving officers in a gun battle that lasted approximately 15 minutes. During this exchange, Jerad Miller was fatally wounded by officers and Amanda Miller shot herself in the head. Amanda was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where she was later pronounced deceased.

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The investigation revealed the Millers were armed with several weapons to include a Ruger .38 Special hammerless revolver handgun, a Winchester Model 1300 Defender 12 gauge pistol grip pump shotgun, and a Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm semi-automatic handgun. When they arrived at the Walmart, the Millers also had in their position two handguns with four magazines of ammunition. Both of these weapons and magazines were taken from LVMPD Officers Soldo and Beck who were murdered in the Cici's Pizza. In addition to the weapons, the Millers were also carrying armor piercing ammunition, meals ready to eat (MRE's), and were both wearing adult diapers.

A video of this morning's press conference can be viewed by clicking on this link:
<http://youtu.be/1Z8jZp8asYw>

The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the use of force by our officers in this case. Their findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney for review. The LVMPD Critical Incident Review Team examination will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to use of force.

This incident remains under investigation. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section at 702-828-3521, or to remain anonymous contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555 or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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