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Assistant Sheriff Lombardo Discusses Details of June 25, 2014 Officer Involved Shooting

Assistant Sheriff Joe Lombardo met with the media today to discuss additional details concerning the 10th officer-involved shooting of 2014. This incident occurred on June 25, 2014 at Manor Suites located at 7230 South Las Vegas Boulevard.

At approximately 12:08 a.m., the LVMPD Dispatch Center received several calls reporting a disturbance at the Manor Suites. Multiple callers reported a female yelling and waving a knife outside of an apartment within the complex.

Arriving officers observed a female, later identified as 48-year old Mimi Goldberg, standing on the second floor balcony outside of an apartment, yelling and holding a knife. The officers commanded Goldberg to drop the knife and she refused. Goldberg then approached the window of apartment 227, took the screen off, and climbed inside the window.

As the officers ran up the stairs, witnesses on the balcony told the officers Goldberg was inside the apartment and stabbing someone. Officers approached the window and observed Goldberg stabbing another female adult who was on a couch inside of the apartment. One officer fired his duty weapon at Goldberg, who stood up and turned her attention towards a small child who had come out of a bedroom. The officer then fired again and Goldberg, who was struck by several rounds, then ran into a bathroom.

The officers gained access to the bathroom, took Goldberg into custody, and summoned medical personnel. Goldberg was transported to the UMC Trauma Center where she was later pronounced deceased. The victim sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene. Officers also located three small children inside of the suite who were uninjured.

This press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link: http://youtu.be/s-9-Du_nT3k

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The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the officers' use of force in this case. Their findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney for review.

An examination of this event is being conducted by the LVMPD Critical Incident Review Team. This review will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to this use of force.

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Team 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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