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## Assistant Sheriff Andrew Walsh Discusses January 10, 2022 OIS

On January 10, 2022, members of the LVMPD Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) were assigned to serve a search warrant at an apartment located in the 3000 block of South Nellis Boulevard. The search warrant was part of a follow-up investigation for a homicide that occurred in November 2021.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., SWAT officers approached the apartment and announced their presence by yelling "police department, search warrant" multiple times. Officers broke out a window to the apartment and used loud distracts while continuing to announce themselves. As this was occurring, other SWAT officers used a breaching tool to force entry through the front door. Upon entering, they were immediately met with gunfire from Isaiah Tyree Williams, 19, who was laying on a couch next to the front door. Officer Kerry Kubla was struck multiple times before firing one round and falling to the ground. Sgt. Russel Backman and officers Brice Clements, James Rothenburg, and Alex Gonzales exchanged gunfire with Williams until he stopped firing his weapon.

Officer Kubla was given aid at the scene and was transported to UMC trauma where he has been receiving medical treatment for non-life threatening injuries. Officer Clements sustained a shrapnel injury to his left arm and was also transported to UMC where he was treated and released a few hours later. Williams was declared deceased at the scene by medical personnel.

During the investigation, detectives determined that Williams was not the suspect in the November 2021 homicide. That suspect was not located in the apartment during the incident.

A video of the briefing can be viewed by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/RQ66kvzVhyk>

This is an ongoing investigation. An examination of this incident is being conducted by the LVMPD Critical Incident Review Team. This review focuses on policy, tactics, and training as it relates to this use of force.

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