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Assistant Sheriff John McGrath Discusses September 10, 2022 OIS

On September 10, 2022, at approximately 1:13 a.m., a marked patrol unit conducted a vehicle stop in the 3900 block of University Center Drive for a traffic infraction. During the stop, the three occupants were asked to get out of the vehicle and walk to the front of the patrol SUV. All three occupants complied until one of the males, later identified as 27-year-old Gabriel Charles, fled on foot. The two other occupants were detained by the second officer and Officer Tierney Tomburo initiated a foot pursuit on Charles.

During the short foot pursuit, Charles pulled out a handgun and fired at Officer Tomburo striking her one time. Officer Tomburo fell to the ground and returned fire striking Charles. Additional officers arrived on scene and performed a downed officer rescue and transported Officer Tomburo to UMC Trauma. Charles was taken into custody and transported to Sunrise Trauma where he succumbed to his injuries.

A video of the briefing can be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<https://youtu.be/RJn9U8Lapoi>

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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