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## Assistant Sheriff Andrew Walsh Discusses November 4, 2022 OIS

On November 4, 2022, at approximately 12:21 p.m., officers responded to a residence near the 200 block of Kipling Street due to reports of a shooting. Arriving officers located a deceased male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene by medical personnel.

Detectives quickly learned the victim had been shot by his girlfriend's ex-husband, later identified as 49-year-old Jose Alexis Cabrera Hernandez. Detectives also learned Cabrera Hernandez had taken his ex-wife's adult brother hostage. Due to Cabrera Hernandez holding a hostage, SWAT was requested to assist.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives were able to locate Cabrera Hernandez and the hostage near the 6200 block of Spring Mountain Road. As SWAT units were arriving in the area, Cabrera Hernandez started to drive away with the hostage. However, with the use of multiple vehicles, SWAT was able to stop the vehicle in the parking lot and block it in. SWAT officers approached to rescue the hostage from the suspect's vehicle. As officers were attempting to extract the hostage from the vehicle, Officer Dewane Ferrin fired one round from his rifle at Cabrera Hernandez in the driver seat. The hostage was rescued from the vehicle unharmed. Despite the attempt of life-saving measures, Cabrera Hernandez was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

<https://youtu.be/OFDCA9vei80>

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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