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## Assistant Sheriff Laz Chavez Discusses November 4, 2022 OIS

On November 4, 2022, at approximately 7:27 p.m., LVMPD Dispatch received a call from a citizen reporting a person with a gun near the 8400 block of Shady Shores Circle. The caller advised that the suspect, later identified as 62-year-old Rodney Finch, had pointed a firearm at him and his passenger as they were driving away from the neighborhood.

Arriving officers responded to the area and located the suspect's residence. From a distance, they could see Finch standing outside, unarmed. Officers maintained a visual on the house from a distance as they waited for additional officers to respond. Over the course of 20 minutes, Finch entered and exited his garage several times while armed with a shotgun. At one point, Finch exited with the shotgun, looked down the street at officers, and then went back inside as officers identified themselves and gave him verbal commands. Ultimately, Finch exited the garage and pointed the shotgun at officers.

Officer Jahmaal Crosby fired three rounds from his rifle, striking the suspect. Medical personnel responded and attempted life-saving measures, but unfortunately, Finch was pronounced deceased at the scene.

A video of the briefing can be viewed by clicking on the following link:  
[https://youtu.be/8k1\\_-kE2LXE](https://youtu.be/8k1_-kE2LXE)

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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