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## Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman Discusses February 3, 2021 OIS

Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman provided additional details of the officer involved shooting that occurred on February 3, 2021 in the 5900 block of Dean Martin Drive. At approximately 11:59 a.m., LVMPD officers responded to a business to investigate an attempt grand larceny of a firearm. The call was later updated that the suspect, 27-year-old Marvon Payton, was outside in the parking lot with several employees.

When officers arrived, they stepped out of the patrol vehicle and instructed Payton to the front of their car. Payton disregarded the officers verbal commands and began walking away. One of the officers moved in and attempted to grab Payton's arm. Payton immediately pulled away and retrieved a screwdriver from his jacket pocket and began violently striking the officer in the head knocking her to the ground. Officer Nguyen and three employees of the business discharged their firearms striking Payton.

Medical personnel responded and pronounced Payton deceased at the scene. The injured officer was transported to UMC hospital where she was treated for a stab wound above the eye and a fractured orbital socket.

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

<https://youtu.be/DHz7CUEAKcQ>

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> officer involved shooting of 2021. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is conducting the investigation into the officers use of force in this incident. The findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney's Office for review.

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.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Team at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at [www.crimestoppersofnv.com](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com).

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