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Assistant Sheriff Yasenia Yatomi Discusses May 25, 2023 OIS

Since May 14, 2023, a series of commercial robberies occurred in Clark County, NV between LVMPD and NLVPD jurisdictions. In each of the robberies, the suspect would enter local businesses and demand money through a note. Through the course of the investigation, detectives were able to identify the suspect as 45-year-old Matthew Glunt.

The LVMPD's Commercial Robbery section, Major Violators and Repeat Offender Program combined their investigative efforts to locate and apprehend Glunt.

On May 25, 2023, at approximately 11:00 p.m., LVMPD detectives located Glunt near the 4000 block of West Flamingo Road. Detectives observed Glunt walking toward his vehicle which was parked on the top floor of a nearby parking garage. Detectives approached Glunt and provided verbal commands, which he ignored. Glunt pointed his firearm towards officers, at the same time an officer deployed his taser, but it was ineffective.

At that time, Glunt discharged his firearm towards officers. This action prompted Detective Christopher Gowens and Officer Joshua Leach to discharge their firearms, striking Glunt several times. Officers were then able to take him into custody and provided life-saving measures by applying a tourniquet as they summoned medical personnel.

Glunt was transported to UMC Trauma, where he was booked in absentia for the following charges:

- Burglary (3 counts)
- Robbery (3 counts)
- Attempt murder on a police officer (3 counts)
- Resisting public officer with firearm (1 count)
- Prohibited person possession of firearm (1 count)
- Carry concealed weapon without permit (1 count)

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A video of the briefing can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
https://youtu.be/CJ_-chOT4Zw.

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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