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Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman Discusses August 8, 2018 O.I.S.

Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman met with members of the media today to discuss additional details of the August 8, 2018 officer involved shooting that took place at 5350 East Tropicana Avenue. At approximately 9:06 p.m., the LVMPD's Dispatch Center received several calls reporting that a man was trying to kill his wife.

Per policy, a minimum of three officers and a sergeant were assigned to respond. Sergeant Daniella Cino was the first to arrive on scene. She saw William Fuller on top of a female attacking her with a knife. Sergeant Cino gave Fuller numerous commands to get off the female victim.

Fuller, who was armed with an eight inch butcher knife, stood up and turned his attention towards Sergeant Cino. She gave him several commands to drop the knife, but Fuller refused. Fuller began walking towards her while raising the knife.

Sergeant Cino fired two rounds, striking Fuller. He was transported to Sunrise Trauma Center where he was pronounced deceased.

A video of today's press conference can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
https://youtu.be/U1WiCV_dIAQ

This is the 14th officer involved shooting of 2018. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the use of force in this incident. Their 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 will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to this

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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

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