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Assistant Sheriff Chris Jones Discusses August 16, 2020 OIS

Assistant Sheriff Chris Jones provided additional details of the officer involved shooting that occurred August 16, 2020 in the 2800 block of Cygnus Street. LVMPD Communications received a 911 call from a female reporting that her husband, Jeffrey Hubbard had shot his gun into their bedroom wall. The caller reported that Hubbard was having a mental crisis and made threats he was going to shoot his neighbor.

At the same time, a second person called 911 to advise that a round was fired into her bedroom through a common wall with shared with Hubbard's house. Officers arrived, set up containment around the residence, requested additional resources, to include a K9 unit, and attempted to establish communication with Hubbard. Officer John Fieweger deployed his rifle and positioned himself down the street from Hubbard's residence. A sergeant on scene who was C.I.T.-certified began to call for Hubbard using a bullhorn. C.I.T. officers receive special training to help deal with subjects who are experiencing crisis as a result of mental illness or substance abuse.

After bullhorning for two minutes, Hubbard exited his residence concealing his left arm from officers. Officers issued verbal commands to Hubbard, but he did not comply. Within seconds, Hubbard raised his left hand holding a firearm and pointed it at a team of officers nearby, which included Officer Isaiah Garcia. Officer Garcia and Officer Fieweger simultaneously fired two rounds each from their firearms, striking Hubbard. The K9 handler on scene observed Hubbard moving after being struck and deployed his dog. Officers then moved up, took Hubbard into custody, and rendered aid. Medical personnel was requested and Hubbard was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

<https://youtu.be/bMHjzBcDdt8>

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This is the 12th officer involved shooting of 2020. 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.

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