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Assistant Sheriff Jamie Prosser Discusses October 31, 2023 Use of Deadly Force

On October 31, 2023, at approximately 10:48 a.m., LVMPD Communications Center received a report of a man, later identified as 43-year-old Dannon Bryant, stabbing a female and himself on the balcony of a second-floor apartment in the 8800 block of Canyon Rim Way. As officers were dispatched to the call, additional information was received that the apartment was on fire as Bryant leapt from the balcony and fled onto Desert Inn Road.

Neighbors attempted to help the female escape the burning apartment but fell from the balcony onto the pavement below. Neighbors and officers also attempted to rescue a dog from the apartment, but it was fully engulfed.

Officer Burt arrived and located Bryant stumbling through traffic on Desert Inn Road, west of El Capitan Way. Vehicles began to stop in the middle of the road as Bryant walked towards them with the knife. Officer Burt used his patrol vehicle to bump Bryant. Subsequently, Bryant fell to the ground and was run over by the vehicle.

Officer Burt and his partner exited their patrol vehicle and ordered Bryant to drop the knife. Bryant immediately started to stab himself again, at which point Officer Burt discharged his Electronic Control Device. Officers were able to remove the knife and take Bryant into custody while requesting medical.

Medical arrived and pronounced Bryant deceased at the scene. The female victim was transported to UMC Trauma where she was later pronounced deceased.

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.

The identification of the female victim, as well as the cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroner’s Office.

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