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Assistant Sheriff Chris Jones Discusses October 27, 2020 OIS

Assistant Sheriff Chris Jones provided additional details of the officer involved shooting that occurred October 27, 2020 in the 2500 block of North Pecos Road. At approximately 11:30 p.m., LVMPD Gang Detectives along with patrol officers responded to a convenience store located at the above address. Detectives were attempting to locate 34-year-old Maurice Parker, who was suspected of shooting into a vehicle earlier that day.

Upon arriving, detectives observed Parker standing behind the register conducting business. Detectives and uniformed patrol officers entered the store and immediately gave Parker verbal commands to put his hands above his head. Parker complied and faced away from the officers with his hands above his head as instructed. Suddenly, Parker reached into his waistband retrieving a handgun and turned towards the officers. Sergeant Perry, Detectives Stafford, McGill and Pappas fired several rounds striking Parker. Medical personnel responded and pronounced Parker deceased at the scene.

A video of the briefing can be viewed by clicking on the following link:
<https://youtu.be/55NwHCqE0Zo>

This is the 17th 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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