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## Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman Discusses December 8, 2020 OIS

Assistant Sheriff Brett Zimmerman provided additional details of the officer involved shooting that occurred December 8, 2020 in the 5100 block of Spanish Heights Drive. At approximately 1:20 a.m., LVMPD received a report of a residential burglary in progress at that address. The person reporting stated her home alarm had been activated, her husband went downstairs, and she observed a subject inside their residence holding a hammer.

Upon arriving, officers observed the suspect, later identified as 40-year-old Nathaniel Sironen, inside the residence. Officers ran to the front door and observed through the glass that Sironen was inside with the male and female victims. The male victim quickly unlocked the door for officers and as they entered, Sironen raised the hammer to attack the male. Officer Malik Grego-Smith and Officer Dustin Xaypanya fired several rounds, striking Sironen. Medical personnel responded and pronounced Sironen deceased at the scene.

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

<https://youtu.be/m8HFpV863UU>

This is the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.crimestoppersofnv.com).

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