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LVMPD Investigates 6th Officer Involved Shooting for 2017

Assistant Sheriff Tom Roberts met with the media today to discuss additional details of the May 15, 2017 officer involved shooting. At approximately 1:01 a.m. officers from LVMPD's Enterprise Area Command were called to an apartment located at 9552 West Tropicana Avenue to investigate a family disturbance. Initial details of the incident indicated that a woman called to report her intoxicated ex-husband was threatening her children. The female victim believed the male was armed with a firearm.

Upon their arrival, officers encountered the male suspect later identified as 43 year old Carlos Ibarra, outside the apartment and observed a firearm in Ibarra's hand. For approximately 4 to 5 minutes, officers gave Ibarra verbal commands to drop his weapon to which he did not comply. At some point, Ibarra raised the firearm in the direction of officers. Officer Chambers fired one round at Ibarra from his duty weapon, striking him in the chest. Immediately after the shooting officers rendered emergency aid to Ibarra and summoned medical personnel to the scene. He was transported to the University Medical Center where he remains hospitalized in stable condition. An airsoft pistol that resembled a Springfield XD handgun was recovered at the scene.

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

This is the 6th officer involved shooting for 2017. The LVMPD Force Investigation Team is currently investigating the officer's use of force in this incident. Their findings will be forwarded to the Clark County District Attorney for review.

An examination of this incident is being conducted by the LVMPD Critical Incident

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Review Team. This review will focus on policy, tactics and training as it relates to this use of force.

Anyone with any information about this incident is urged to contact the LVMPD Force Investigation Section at 702-828-8452. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com, or text CRIMENV plus tip information to 274637 (CRIMES). Message and data rates may apply. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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