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DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXPRESSES CONDOLENCES AND ASKS FOR PUBLIC'S PATIENCE IN SHOOTING DEATH OF BRANDON DURHAM

"The death of Mr. Brandon Durham is tragic," District Attorney Steve Wolfson said. "I have seen the same video that Mr. Durham's family and the public have seen. My heart goes out to his family. In fact, I personally met with Mr. Durham's mother, brother, sister, and niece earlier today to express my condolences firsthand and explain the process moving forward."

District Attorney Wolfson asked for the public's patience while this investigation is conducted. "It is important to understand this investigation is in its infancy," Wolfson explained. "It will take weeks, if not months, for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to complete its investigation; therefore, it would be inappropriate for me to express an opinion regarding whether criminal charges are going to be filed. I simply do not have all the information yet."

Upon the completion of LVMPD's criminal investigation, the Clark County District Attorney's Office will determine whether to file criminal charges against any of the involved officers. "Currently, there are dual - - but separate - - investigations being conducted by LVMPD," Wolfson explained. "There is an administrative review to determine what, if any, policies were violated and whether discipline should be imposed against any of the officers involved. There is a contemporaneous criminal investigation to determine whether Metro will submit criminal charges against any officer involved in this matter."

The Clark County District Attorney's Office has been involved in this matter since its inception. "One of my most experienced prosecutors responded to the scene, and representatives from the District Attorney's Office attended a briefing last week at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department," Wolfson stated. "We have charged Alejandra Boudreaux with multiple felony offenses for her criminal conduct in this situation, including Home Invasion with a Deadly Weapon and Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and we are considering additional felony charges."