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Media Release

Nevada Department of Public Safety - Investigation Division Responds to Officer Involved Shooting in Northern Pershing County

On Friday, October 18, 2013, Detectives from the Major Crimes Unit of the Nevada Department of Public Safety responded to a residence located on Anthony Drive near the Sonoma Ranch area of Northern Pershing County, Nevada. This followed an incident of an officer involved shooting which took place at that residence. After responding to the location, detectives from the DPS Investigation Division's Major Crimes Unit and personnel from the Forensic Investigative Services Division of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation of the incident, and are continuing their review of the evidence and information in this case.

Detectives confirmed that the suspect, identified as James Gentry, received injuries as a result of the gunshots exchanged with deputies from the Pershing County and Humboldt County Sheriff's Offices, and underwent medical treatment at Renown Medical Center in Reno, Nevada. Gentry is recovering from those injuries, and now faces felony charges of Attempted Murder with a Deadly Weapon. None of the deputies involved with this incident received any gunshot injuries, and are currently on paid administrative leave which is a standard procedure in incidents such as these. Based on the information which they have developed, detectives have also determined that no citizens were injured during this incident as well.

Detectives of the Major Crimes Unit are continuing their investigation. However, at this time, the DPS Investigation Division cannot release any additional information as the case remains on-going. Detectives have interviewed law enforcement personnel and witnesses to this incident, and if anyone has information that may assist detectives with this investigation, the DPS Investigation Division urges them to contact Detective Orlando Guerra of the Major Crimes Unit of the Nevada Department of Public Safety at (775)-684-7433. DPS EVENT NUMBER: 13I000733

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