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Public Information Update

Early in the morning of Sunday June 29, dispatch received a phone call from a female, alleging that her brother Jorge Andrade, had disclosed to her that he just murdered his wife Holly Andrade and was waiting to engage police at his residence in the Valley View Estates Mobile Home Park in Hyrum, Utah. A sheriff's deputy on patrol, unaware Andrade was lying in wait, was alerted by dispatch there was a potential homicide and responded to the address. Nearly immediately upon his arrival in his patrol vehicle, he began receiving gunfire from Andrade. The deputy immediately took evasive action in his vehicle, passing by the residence, seeking cover further down the street. The deputy called for backup and additional officers and deputies began to arrive from Logan City and other areas of the County. The immediate action SWAT team deployed and immediately began to receive additional gunfire. Officers and deputies returned fire and sought cover. Logan City PD deployed an armored car to the scene and the stand-off continued for some minutes. After some minutes an explosion detonated inside the trailer and no further shots were fired or heard. Officers and deputies on scene were unsure whether the shooter was still active inside the structure, and deployed the armored car with a ram attachment to attempt to breach the structure. Another armored car, with additional SWAT support from Ogden Metro, arrived and was able to create large enough breaches to introduce drones into the structure to assess the situation inside. Jorge Andrade was located inside, deceased. Holly was also located inside the structure, also deceased with multiple knife wounds. Consistent with Utah Code 76-2-408, an investigation has been initiated into the responding officers' use of force, which is being conducted by Northern Utah Critical Incident Protocol Team.