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DA's Office Secures Guilty Plea in Murder of LVMPD Officer Thai

The loss of Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Officer Thai was a heartbreaking tragedy that deeply impacted our entire community.

Our office made the decision to pursue the death penalty for Defendant Tyson Hampton because the facts warranted giving us the opportunity to seek the highest degree of punishment. Since the initial decision, we have continued to have dialogue with Officer Thai's family, the Las Vegas Police Protective Association, and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Only after consulting with all interested parties did our office allow the Defendant to plead guilty to all charges. The one caveat is that, as a result of his guilty plea, he will not be eligible for a sentence of death.

We believe this is the best outcome for this case because it holds the Defendant responsible while also providing some finality and closure. Our position and expectation is that he should spend the remainder of his life in prison.

Our office remains committed to pursuing justice for the fallen officer, his loved ones, and the law enforcement community impacted by this tragic loss. We are grateful to everyone who worked tirelessly to bring this case to resolution.

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