



PRESS RELEASE

LVMPD TRAFFIC BUREAU

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

REPORTING DETECTIVE : Dennis Magill / Bob Holland
TYPE OF ACCIDENT : Auto / Pedestrian
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT : Decatur Boulevard / Ann Road
DATE OF ACCIDENT : 10-3-2007 **TIME:** 10:39 p.m. **EVENT #:** 071003-3593

No. 1: PEDESTRIAN: Pending Notification **INJURY:** Fatal
AGE: 48 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada

No. 2: DRIVER: Jason Chames **INJURY:** None
AGE: 19 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada
VEHICLE INFORMATION: 1999 Chrysler 300

DETAILS: On October 3rd 2007 at 10:39 p.m., a pedestrian / auto collision occurred on Decatur Boulevard, 246 feet north of Ann Road. Evidence at the scene, and witness statements indicate the 1999 Chrysler was traveling southbound on Decatur Boulevard in the left of three southbound lanes. The pedestrian was crossing Decatur Boulevard from the east to the west, outside of a marked crosswalk. The pedestrian entered the southbound lanes and was hit by the 1999 Chrysler. As a result of the collision the pedestrian was pronounced dead by responding medical personnel. It appears pedestrian error is the cause of this collision. The driver of the Chrysler failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DUI. This is the 106th traffic fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction in 2007. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.