



# PRESS RELEASE

## LVMPD TRAFFIC BUREAU

### ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

**REPORTING DETECTIVE** : Bob Holland / Rich Tusko  
**TYPE OF ACCIDENT** : Auto / Motorcycle  
**LOCATION OF ACCIDENT** : Sahara Avenue / McLeod Street  
**DATE OF ACCIDENT** : 10/10/2007      **TIME:** 12:35 am      **EVENT #:** 071010-0079

---

**No. 1: DRIVER:** Jose Fernandez      **INJURY:** Minor  
**AGE:** 67      **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada  
**VEHICLE INFORMATION:** 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass

**No. 2: DRIVER:** Kris Ahlfs      **INJURY:** Critical  
**AGE:** 50      **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada  
**VEHICLE INFORMATION:** 1981 Harley-Davidson Sportster

---

**DETAILS:** On 10/10/2007 at 12:35 am, an auto/motorcycle traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Sahara Avenue and McLeod Street. The investigation revealed Kris Ahlfs, the operator and sole occupant of a 1981 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, was westbound on Sahara Avenue in the left of 3 westbound travel lanes approaching McLeod Street. Jose Fernandez, the driver and sole occupant of a 1991 Oldsmobile, was in the east to north left turn lane on Sahara Avenue. As Ahlfs approached the intersection on a green traffic signal, Fernandez began a left turn and turned into the path of the motorcycle. Ahlfs was not able to stop in time and struck the front of the Oldsmobile. As a result of the collision Ahlfs was ejected from his motorcycle. He was transported to the Sunrise Hospital Trauma Center where he was admitted in critical condition. Ahlfs was wearing a novelty type helmet and not a D.O.T. approved helmet. It appears a right of way violation on the part of Fernandez is the cause of this collision. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigations Section.