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LVMPD TRAFFIC BUREAU

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

REPORTING DETECTIVE : Bob Holland / Rich Tusko
TYPE OF ACCIDENT : SUV / Auto
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT : Stewart Avenue / Linn Lane
DATE OF ACCIDENT : 10/14/2007 **TIME:** 4:15 pm **EVENT #:** 071014-2111

No. 1: DRIVER: Crystal Townsend **INJURY:** Minor
AGE: 27 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada
VEHICLE INFORMATION: 2004 Mitsubishi Montero

No. 2: DRIVER: Alma Yopez **INJURY:** Moderate
AGE: 27 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada
VEHICLE INFORMATION: 1997 Hyundai Sonata

ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS:

No. 2	NAME: Juvenile	AGE: 15
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate
No. 2	NAME: Juvenile	AGE: Unknown
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate
No. 2	NAME: Maria Yopez	AGE: 34
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate
No. 2	NAME: Juvenile	AGE: Unknown
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate
No. 2	NAME: Juvenile	AGE: Unknown
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate
No. 2	NAME: Juvenile	AGE: 7
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate
No. 2	NAME: Juvenile	AGE: 4
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate
No. 2	NAME: Juvenile	AGE: 4
	ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada	INJURY: Moderate

DETAILS: On 10/14/2007 at 4:15 pm, an SUV/Auto traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Stewart Avenue and Linn Lane. The investigation revealed Crystal Townsend, the unrestrained driver and sole

occupant of a 2004 Mitsubishi Montero, was westbound on Stewart Avenue. Alma Yepez, the driver of a 1997 Hyundai Sonata, was eastbound on Stewart Avenue. As Yepez approached the intersection, Townsend made a left turn to proceed south on Linn Lane. Townsend made the turn into the path of Yepez and they collided. There were a total of 9 occupants in the Hyundai at the time of the collision. Of the 9 occupants in the Hyundai, only the driver was restrained. As a result of the collision, the occupants of the Hyundai were all transported to UMC Trauma. It appears failing to yield the right of way before making a left turn is the cause of this collision. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigations Section.