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LVMPD TRAFFIC BUREAU
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

REPORTING DETECTIVE : Bob Holland / Rich Tusko
TYPE OF ACCIDENT : Auto / Motorcycle
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT : Sahara Avenue / Richfield Boulevard
DATE OF ACCIDENT : 10/15/2007 TIME: 9:13 pm EVENT #: 071015-3258

No. 1: **DRIVER:** Nancy Arrredondo-Lozano **INJURY:** None
AGE: 20 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada
VEHICLE INFORMATION: 2005 Mercedes-Benz C230

No. 2: **DRIVER:** Curtis Rushing **INJURY:** Critical
AGE: 53 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada
VEHICLE INFORMATION: 1997 Honda Shadow

ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS: **No. 1** **NAME:** Felipe Cuadras **AGE:** 21
ADDRESS: Las Vegas, Nevada **INJURY:** Minor

DETAILS: On 10/15/2007 at 9:13 pm, an auto/motorcycle traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Sahara Avenue and Richfield Boulevard. The investigation revealed Nancy Arredondo-Lozano, the driver of a 2005 Mercedes-Benz, was waiting to make a left turn on a "permissive green" traffic signal from eastbound Sahara Avenue to northbound Richfield Boulevard. Curtis Rushing, the sole operator of a 1997 Honda motorcycle, was westbound on Sahara Avenue in the left of three westbound travel lanes approaching Richfield Boulevard. As Rushing began to enter the intersection, Arredondo made a left turn and traveled into his path resulting in a collision. The front of Rushing's motorcycle struck the right front passenger door. The impact separated Rushing from his motorcycle and launched him over the roof of the Mercedes-Benz. As a result of the collision, Rushing was transported to UMC Trauma and admitted in critical condition. It appears that failing to yield the right of way while making a left turn is the cause of the collision. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigations Section.