



PRESS RELEASE

LVMPD TRAFFIC BUREAU

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS SECTION

REPORTING DETECTIVE : Rich Tusko / William Redfairn
TYPE OF ACCIDENT : Auto / Pedestrian Fatal Accident
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT : Durango Drive / Venetian Strata
DATE OF ACCIDENT : 10/17/2007 **TIME:** 1819 **EVENT #:** 071017-1365

No. 1: DRIVER: Mary Connolly **INJURY:** None
AGE: 48 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada
VEHICLE INFORMATION: 2003 Jeep Wrangler

No. 2: PEDESTRIAN: Victor Nieto **INJURY:** Fatal
AGE: 78 **ADDRESS:** Las Vegas, Nevada

DETAILS: On 10/17/2007 at 6:19 pm, an auto / pedestrian fatal traffic collision occurred on Durango Drive 6 feet north of Venetian Strata. The investigation revealed Victor Nieto, the pedestrian, was crossing from the east side of Durango Drive to the west side at Venetian Strata. Mary Connolly, the driver of a 2003 Jeep Wrangler, was southbound on Durango drive, traveling in the right of three travel lanes. As the 2003 Jeep Wrangler, approached Venetian Strata, Nieto entered the right travel lane, and was struck. As a result of the collision, Nieto was pronounced dead at the scene by responding medical personnel. This is the 110th traffic fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction in 2007. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.