



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail

Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. T. Hughes, Det. W. Redfairn, Det. T. Jones, Sgt. O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Auto / Fixed Object
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Bonanza Road / Apache Lane
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 10/09/2009 **TIME:** 2330 **EVENT #:** 091009-3970

Number: 1	Driver: Pending Notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 20, Male
	Vehicle Information: 2000 Dodge Neon Sedan	
Number: 2	Driver: Alexis Lopez	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 19
	Vehicle Information: 1994 Chevrolet Silverado Truck	
	Occupant: Ivan Cisneros	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 17

COLLISION DETAILS:

On October 9th 2009, at 11:30 p.m., a critical injury two vehicle fixed object collision occurred on Bonanza Road east of Apache Lane. Evidence and Witness statements indicate a 1994 Chevrolet Silverado truck was westbound on Bonanza, in the right of two travel lanes, being followed by a 2000 Dodge Neon in the left lane. The Dodge attempted to pass slower vehicle traffic already in the left lane from the two-way turn lane. It then re-entered the westbound travel lanes. The driver of the Dodge lost control in the process, crossing into the right travel lane where it struck the left rear of the Chevrolet with its right front. After being struck the Chevrolet spun out of control westbound. The driver was able to regain control and pull around the next corner under its own power before stopping. The Dodge slid westbound striking the north curb. It then continued west and up onto the sidewalk it struck a county light pole, fire hydrant, and a fence to a private residence before coming to rest southbound across the outside travel lane. Several bystanders pulled the driver from the Dodge until medical personnel arrived. The driver of the Dodge was transported to UMC Trauma in critical condition where he succumb to injuries shortly after arrival. This is the 69th traffic fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.