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OFFICER INJURED IN FATAL CRASH IDENTIFIED

The Metro Officer who was injured in Wednesday night's traffic accident which resulted in the death of Officer Milburn Beitel has been identified as Officer David W. Nesheiwat [pronounced "neesh-E-wa"].

Officer Nesheiwat has been with Metro since July of 2006, and is currently assigned to the Patrol Services Bureau, Saturation Team.

Officer Nesheiwat remains in serious but stable condition. The officer's condition is steadily improving, and at this time he is expected to recover from his injuries.

Officer Nesheiwat's family wishes to thank the Las Vegas community for their support during this difficult time.

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