



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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REPORTING DETECTIVES: S. Lethbridge / W. Redfairn / Sgt O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Single Vehicle - Fixed Object
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Lake Mead Boulevard / Marion Drive
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 10-16-2009 **TIME:** 8:37 p.m. **EVENT #:** 091016-3603

Number: 1	Driver: Pending Notification	Injury: FATAL
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 33
	Vehicle Information: 2006 Dodge Stratus	

COLLISION DETAILS:

On October 16, 2009 at approximately 8:37 p.m., a single vehicle - fixed object fatal traffic accident occurred on Lake Mead Boulevard west of Marion Drive. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicate the Dodge Stratus was westbound on Lake Mead Boulevard when the male driver attempted to pass a slower moving vehicle. As the male driver completed his passing maneuver, he lost control and began a clockwise rotation across the center and right westbound travel lanes. The Dodge Stratus left the roadway on the north side of Lake Mead and struck a concrete block wall before rolling onto the driver's side. The lone male occupant was transported to University Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries shortly before 2:00 a.m. on October 17, 2009. It appears speed is the primary causation factor in this accident. This accident remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section. This was the 72nd fatal traffic accident in LVMPD's jurisdiction this year.