



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. S. Lethbridge, Det. W. Redfairn, Sgt. O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Auto
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: S. Nellis Blvd / E. New World Ave
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 10/17/2009 **TIME:** 12:06 a.m. **EVENT #:** 091017-0029

Number: 1	Driver: Duran, Vickie	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV.	Age: 41 Female
	Vehicle Information: 2003 Toyota Sequoia	
	Passenger: Juvenile Male (not Released)	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV.	Age: 9 Male
Number: 2	Driver: Zepeda, Claudia	Injury: Minor
	Address: Las Vegas, NV.	Age: 38 Female
	Vehicle Information: 1999 Honda Accord	
	Passenger: Juvenile Male (Not Released)	Injury: Critical
	Address: Las Vegas, NV.	Age: 10 Months

COLLISION DETAILS:

On 10/17/2009 at 12:06 a.m., a critical injury hit and run traffic collision occurred on South Nellis Blvd and East New World Ave. The 1999 Honda had just turned left onto Nellis traveling southbound from New World when the 2003 Toyota ran into the rear of the Honda sending the Honda in a southeast direction across the northbound lanes. The driver of the Toyota fled the scene and was detained by witnesses a short distance later. The driver of the Toyota had been drinking and was arrested for Felony DUI and Hit and Run. The ten month old passenger from the Honda is at UMC with critical life threatening injuries. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.