



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Detective R. Tusko / Detective T. Jones / Sgt O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Pick-up
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Vegas Drive w/o Valley Drive
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 11/07/2009 **TIME:** 5:14 p.m. **EVENT #:** 091107-2576

Number: 1 **Driver:** Jessie Beil **Injury:** Critical
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 25 y/o
Vehicle Information: 1989 Honda Accord

Number: 2 **Driver:** Zenio Mendoza **Injury:** Critical
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 20 y/o
Vehicle Information: 1986 Mazda B2200 pick-up

Passenger: Oscar Hernandez **Injury:** Minor
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 22 y/o
Passenger: Jose Lopez **Injury:** Minor
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 18 y/o

COLLISION DETAILS:

On November 7, 2009 at approximately 5:17 p.m. an auto / pick-up critical injury traffic collision occurred on Vegas Drive w/o Valley Drive. Witness statements and evidence at the scene indicate the 1989 Honda was traveling westbound on Vegas Drive, east of Valley Drive, and the Mazda pick-up was traveling eastbound on Vegas Drive west of Valley Drive. As the Honda crossed over Valley Drive it suddenly veered southbound, entering the eastbound travel lanes of Vegas Drive, and struck the Mazda pick-up. The drivers of both vehicles were transported to UMC Trauma Center with critical injuries. The passengers of the Mazda were later transported to UMC Trauma with minor injuries. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.