



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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REPORTING DETECTIVES: W. Redfairn / T. Jones / Sgt O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Pickup Truck / Auto
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Rainbow Boulevard / Flamingo Road
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 11-29-2009 **TIME:** 1:13 a.m. **EVENT #:** 091129-0200

Number: 1	Driver: Kevin Miranda	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 18
	Vehicle Information: 2008 Dodge Ram 1500	
	Passenger: Female Juvenile	Injury: Minor
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 16
Number: 2	Driver: Pending Notification	Injury: FATAL
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 24
	Vehicle Information: 1997 Pontiac Sunfire	

COLLISION DETAILS:

On November 29, 2009 at approximately 1:13 a.m., a two vehicle fatal traffic accident occurred at the intersection of Rainbow Boulevard and Flamingo Road. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicate the Pontiac Sunfire was making a left turn from eastbound Flamingo Road to northbound Rainbow Boulevard on a green traffic signal. The Dodge pickup was southbound on Rainbow Boulevard approaching Flamingo Road. The Dodge pickup failed to stop for a red traffic signal and the front of the vehicle struck the left side of the Pontiac. The female driver of the Pontiac and the female passenger in the Dodge were transported to University Medical Center where the Pontiac driver was pronounced dead shortly after arrival. The female juvenile in the Dodge pickup was treated and released. The investigation revealed Kevin Miranda had consumed alcoholic based beverages prior to the accident and he failed field sobriety testing. He was arrested and booked into the Clark County Detention Center for 2 counts of Felony DUI - Alcohol. It appears DUI is the cause of this accident. This was the 82nd fatal traffic accident in LVMPD's jurisdiction this year.