



PRESS RELEASE

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

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. R. Tusko / Det. S. Lethbridge / Sgt O. Chavez

TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Pick-up / Fixed object

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Bonanza Road Lillian Street

DATE OF ACCIDENT: 01/20/2010 **TIME:** 12:48 a.m. **EVENT #:** 100120-00126

Number: 1	Driver: Pending Notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 51 y/o male
	Vehicle Information: 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up	

COLLISION DETAILS:

On January 20th, 2010 at approximately 12:48 a.m. a single vehicle / fixed object fatal traffic collision occurred on Bonanza Road at Lillian Street. Evidence at the scene indicated the Chevrolet Silverado pick-up was traveling eastbound on Bonanza Road, in the two way turn lane and west of Lillian Street, when the driver lost control and began sliding sideways on the wet roadway. The Chevrolet pick-up struck the southeast curb at the entrance to 5001 E. Bonanza Road (Sunrise Mountain Vista shopping center) and left the roadway. The Chevrolet then struck the Watermill Express building, rolled over onto its left side, and struck a palm tree. The driver was pronounced dead, at the scene, by responding medical personnel. This is the 4th traffic related fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction in 2010. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.