



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
702-828-3535

DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. T. Jones / Det R. Tusko / Sgt O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Pedestrian / Auto
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Desert Inn Rd. / Mojave Rd.
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 02-15-2010 **TIME:** 7:20 p.m. **EVENT #:** 100215-2819

Number: 1	Pedestrian: Pending Notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 53 year old male
Number: 2	Driver: Polignone, Donald	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 73
	Vehicle Information: 1997 Ford Thunderbird	

COLLISION DETAILS:

On February 15, 2010 at approximately 7:20 p.m., a vehicle - pedestrian fatal traffic accident occurred on E. Desert In Road west of S. Mojave Road. Evidence at the scene and witnesses indicate the pedestrian was jaywalking across Desert Inn southbound. The Ford Thunderbird was traveling eastbound on Desert Inn. According to witness statement the Pedestrian entered into the front of the Ford and was struck. The Pedestrian was transported to UMC Trauma center where was pronounced dead by medical personnel. This is the 13th fatality in the LVMPD's jurisdiction in 2010. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.