



PRESS RELEASE

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

DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Detective Rich Tusko / Detective Sean Lethbridge / Sgt Oscar Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Motorcycle / Motorcycle / Pick-up
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Eastern Avenue / Maule Avenue
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 02/22/2010 **TIME:** 8:13 P.M. **EVENT #:** 100222-3553

Number: 1	Motorcyclist: Pending notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 20 y/o male
	Motorcycle Information: 1999 Yamaha R1 motorcycle	
Number: 2	Motorcyclist: Chemmanoor, Sunil	Injury: Serious
	Address: Henderson, Nevada	Age: 20 y/o male
	Motorcycle Information: 2001 Yamaha R1 motorcycle	
Number: 3	Driver: Escobedo, Agustin	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 53 y/o male
	Vehicle Information: 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche pick-up	

COLLISION DETAILS:

On February 22, 2010 a two motorcycle / pick-up fatal traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Eastern Avenue and Maule Avenue. Witness statements, and evidence at the scene, indicate the two Yamaha motorcycles were traveling southbound Eastern Avenue at a high rate of speed, north of Maule Avenue. The Chevrolet pick-up was eastbound Maule Avenue stopped for the stop sign at Eastern Avenue. As the Chevrolet pick-up entered the southbound travel lanes, to turn northbound onto Eastern Avenue, it was struck by the 1999 Yamaha motorcycle. The 1999 Yamaha motorcycle fell over onto its side slid southbound along Eastern Avenue. The 2001 Yamaha motorcycle fell over onto its side and also slid southbound along Eastern Avenue. Both motorcycles came to rest in the southbound travel lanes of Eastern Avenue. The Chevrolet pick-up driver fled the scene, but was later apprehended and booked into the Clark County Detention Center on the charge of Duty to Stop at Scene of Accident-Death. The operator of the 1999 Yamaha motorcycle was transported to Sunrise Trauma Center where he was pronounced dead by attending medical personnel. The operator of the 2001 Yamaha motorcycle was transported to Sunrise Trauma Center. This is the 14th traffic related fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction in 2010. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.