



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. S. Lethbridge / Det. R. Tusko / Det. J. Bangle / Sgt. R. Strader
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Pedestrian
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: E. Fremont Street / Between Oakey and Atlantic
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 05/01/2010 **TIME:** 8:11 p.m. **EVENT #:** 100501-3776

Number: 1	Driver: Mendez, Eduardo	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 38 Male
	Vehicle Information: 2006 Chevrolet Silverado	
Number: 2	Pedestrian: Pending Notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 77 Male

COLLISION DETAILS:

On May 1st 2010 at 8:11 p.m. a fatal injury auto/pedestrian traffic collision occurred on East Fremont Street between Oakey and Atlantic. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicate the pedestrian was crossing Fremont Street from east to west, south of the Lowes entrance. The pedestrian was not in a marked crosswalk and was south of the intersection. The Chevrolet was traveling south on Fremont in the right lane going through the Lowes intersection on a green light. The front of the Chevrolet struck the pedestrian in the right travel lane running over the pedestrian. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Chevrolet was placed under arrest for DUI and transported to jail. This is the 24th Fatal traffic accident in LVMPD's jurisdiction this year. The accident remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.