



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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REPORTING DETECTIVES: W. Redfairn / T. Jones / K. Tomaso / Sgt R. Strader
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: 5 Vehicle Fatal Accident
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Lamb Boulevard / Lone Mountain Road
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 05-19-2010 **TIME:** 10:19 p.m. **EVENT #:** 100519-4434

Number: 1	Driver: To Be Released By The PIO	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 29 Male
	Vehicle Information: 2006 Ford Crown Victoria	
Number: 2	Driver: Pending Notification	Injury: FATAL
	Address: North Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 26 Male
	Vehicle Information: 1995 Honda Civic	
Number: 3	Driver: Hottel, Andrea	Injury: Moderate
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 31 Female
	Vehicle Information: 1998 Ford Contour	
Number: 4	Driver: Wallace, Dennis	Injury: None
	Address: North Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 64 Male
	Vehicle Information: 2005 Dodge Ram 1500 Quadcab	
	Passenger: Juvenile	Injury: None
	Address: North Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 12 Male
Number: 5	Driver: Jackson, Marquelle	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 19 Female
	Vehicle Information: 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix	
	Passenger: Whitney, Cornisha	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 19 Female

COLLISION DETAILS:

On May 19, 2010 at approximately 10:19 p.m., a five vehicle fatal accident occurred at the intersection of Lamb Boulevard and Lone Mountain Road. Previously, at approximately 10:09 p.m., the L.V.M.P.D. Dispatch Center received a call from a citizen reporting a possible impaired driver in the area of Carey Avenue and Lamb Boulevard. The caller said a small black vehicle was driving very slow and weaving between travel lanes. Metro Dispatchers broadcast the location and vehicle description to area units. A Metro Motorcycle Officer in the area found the suspect vehicle, a 1999 Honda Civic, and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The suspect vehicle refused to stop, and continued to drive in a slow manner until it reached Nellis Boulevard, where it increased speed. The Motorcycle Officer requested additional marked Patrol Units to assist in stopping the vehicle. Once

those vehicles arrived, the Motorcycle Officer broke off contact with the Honda.

When the marked Black and White units attempted to stop the Honda, the driver failed to stop, and continued driving northbound on Nellis Boulevard. A short pursuit ensued before the Metro helicopter arrived and took over surveillance of the Honda, at which time the marked units discontinued the pursuit, turned off their lights and sirens, and began following the suspect vehicle. The vehicle continued to drive erratically. When it reached the intersection of Lamb Boulevard and Lone Mountain Road, contact was made between one of the Metro patrol vehicles which had been following the suspect, and the Honda. The Honda then crossed from the northbound travel lanes of Lamb Boulevard into the southbound travel lanes, where it collided with two other vehicles. The Honda was struck first by the Ford Contour, and then by the Dodge Ram 1500. The Dodge Ram 1500 then struck the Pontiac Grand Prix. The male driver and sole occupant of the suspect vehicle was transported to University Medical Center, where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. The driver of the Ford, Andrea Hottel, was also transported to University Medical Center where she was admitted with moderate injuries.

The cause of this accident remains under investigation by the L.V.M.P.D. Accident Investigation Detail.