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LVMPD Provides Update on Bicyclist Homicide

On August 14, 2023, at approximately 6:04 a.m., LVMPD Dispatch received a report of a bicyclist struck by a vehicle near Tenaya Way and Centennial Parkway. Arriving officers located a male suffering from life-threatening injuries. The vehicle involved did not remain at the scene. Medical personnel responded and transported the bicyclist to UMC Trauma, where he was pronounced deceased. The victim was later identified by the coroner's office as 64-year-old Andreas Probst.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives located the involved vehicle and the driver, who was identified as a 17-year-old juvenile. LVMPD's Fatal detail took over the investigation and based on the information gathered at the scene, booked the juvenile into the Clark County Juvenile Hall on charges related to the hit-and-run.

On August 29, 2023, detectives learned of a social media video that was recorded by the passenger depicting the incident. The video showed how the driver intentionally side-swiped a sedan as they traveled northbound on Tenaya. A few seconds later, the suspects observed Probst riding his bicycle. The individuals pulled directly behind Probst and ran him over, as they fled the scene and laughed.

Due to the hit-and-run being an intentional act, LVMPD Homicide detectives took over the investigation and the charges against the driver will be amended to include open murder.

On September 19, 2023, detectives were able to locate the passenger and placed him under arrest. He will be booked into the Clark County Juvenile Hall where he is facing charges for Open Murder.

Detectives are currently reviewing other cases and have determined that these individuals were also involved in an additional hit-and-run of a bicyclist prior to killing Probst.

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Anyone with any information about these incidents is urged to contact the LVMPD Homicide Section by phone at 702-828-3521, or by email at homicide@lvmpd.com. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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