PRESS RELEASE
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Collision Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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Joseph Lombardo, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: M. Contreras, Sgt. R. Stauffer

TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto vs Fixed Object

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: S. Durango Dr. / Eldora Ave.

DATE OF ACCIDENT: 8/20/2019 TIME: 5:36 a.m. EVENT #: LLV190800097284

Number: 1 Driver: Pending Notification Injury: Fatal
Address: Las Vegas, NV Age: 65 Male
Vehicle Information: 2018 Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid

COLLISION DETAILS:

***Press Release Update***

On February 25, 2020, the LVMPD Collision Investigation Section received documentation from the Clark County Officer of the Coroner / Medical Examiner. The Coroner's reports concluded the driver of the 2018 Hyundai Ioniq had succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The cause and manner of death were attributed to the collision that occurred on August 20, 2019. The driver's death marks the 115th traffic-related fatality in the LVMPD's jurisdiction for 2019. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Collision investigation section.

***Original Press Release***

On August 20, 2019, at approximately 5:36 a.m., a single-vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of South Durango Drive and Eldora Avenue. Evidence at the scene indicates a white 2018 Hyundai Ioniq was traveling northbound on South Durango Drive, approaching the intersection with Eldora Avenue in the right of three northbound travel lanes (T3). The Hyundai left the traveled portion of the roadway and struck the east curb of South Durango Drive. The Hyundai drove up onto the east sidewalk and continued in a northwesterly direction. The Hyundai crossed Eldora Avenue and continued into a stucco wall located on the northeast corner of the intersection. Emergency Medical Personnel responded to the scene and transported the driver of the Hyundai to UMC Trauma. In spite of all life-saving efforts, the driver of the Hyundai was pronounced deceased by medical staff. The Hyundai driver’s death will not be counted as a traffic-related fatality until a cause of death is determined by the Clark County Coroner's Office. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Collision Investigation Section.