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

TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Vehicle vs Pedestrian
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: South Eastern Avenue / East Rochelle Avenue
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 3/11/2020 TIME: 9:54 p.m. EVENT #: LLV200300050710

Number: 1 Driver: Zhou, Kairan
Address: Las Vegas, NV Injury: None
Age: 20 Male

Vehicle Information: 2018 BMW X5

Number: 1 Pedestrian: Hern, Christina
Address: Henderson, NV Injury: Critical
Age: 39 Female

COLLISION DETAILS:

On March 11, 2020, at approximately 9:54 p.m., an auto versus pedestrian traffic collision occurred on South Eastern Avenue, north of East Rochelle Avenue. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicate a black 2018 BMW X5 was turning left from East Rochelle Avenue to travel north on South Eastern Avenue with a green traffic signal. A pedestrian was standing on the raised median of South Eastern Avenue, north of East Rochelle Avenue, outside of a marked crosswalk. The pedestrian entered the path of the BMW, and the front of the BMW struck the pedestrian. Emergency medical personnel arrived and transported the pedestrian to Sunrise Hospital, where she remains in critical condition. The driver of the BMW remained at the scene and did not display any signs of impairment. The pedestrian is suspected of being impaired due to evidence located at the scene. This collision remains under investigation of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Departments Collision Investigation Section.

On September 17, 2020, the LVMPD Fatal-Detail was notified that the pedestrian, Christina Hern, died from her injuries on March 13th. The death marked the 68th traffic-related fatality in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department’s jurisdiction for the year 2020. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Collision Investigation Section.