



# PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Traffic Bureau  
Collision Investigation Section - Fatal Detail  
702-828-3535

Joseph Lombardo, Sheriff

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**REPORTING DETECTIVES:** M. Contreras, K. Salisbury, D. Figueroa, J. Trail, Sgt. P. McCullough  
**TYPE OF ACCIDENT:** Vehicle versus Vehicle  
**LOCATION OF ACCIDENT:** N. Rampart Boulevard north of W. Lake Mead Boulevard  
**DATE OF ACCIDENT:** 07/12/2020      **TIME:** 7:17 p.m.      **EVENT #:** LLV200700053294

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<b>Number:</b> 1	<b>Driver:</b> Prescia, Lauren	<b>Injury:</b> Minor
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 23 Female
	<b>Vehicle Information:</b> 2020 Hyundai Sonata	
	<b>Passenger:</b> Pending Notification	<b>Injury:</b> Fatal
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 1 Male
<b>Number:</b> 2	<b>Driver:</b> Spring Francis	<b>Injury:</b> Minor
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 36 Female
	<b>Vehicle Information:</b> 2011 Nissan Sentra	

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## COLLISION DETAILS:

On July 12, 2020, at approximately 7:17 p.m., a fatal traffic collision occurred on North Rampart Boulevard, north of the intersection with West Lake Mead Boulevard. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicated a grey 2020 Hyundai Sonata was traveling northbound on North Rampart Boulevard at a high rate of speed. A collision occurred when a white 2011 Nissan Sentra was making a right turn from westbound West Lake Mead Boulevard to northbound North Rampart Boulevard and the right front of the Hyundai struck the left side of the Nissan. The Nissan was redirected to the east and off of the roadway. The Hyundai lost control and continued in a northeast direction on North Rampart Boulevard. The Hyundai left the traveled portion of the roadway and struck a marquee sign on the east side of North Rampart Boulevard which severed the right half of the vehicle from the Hyundai. A juvenile passenger in the Hyundai sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Impairment and excessive speed are suspected to have contributed to the causation of the collision. The passenger's death marks the 50th traffic-related fatality in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department jurisdiction for 2020. This collision remains under investigation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Collision Investigation Section.