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


TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Multiple Vehicle Collision

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: S. Fort Apache Road / W. Lake North Drive

DATE OF ACCIDENT: 9/15/2020

TIME: 1:09 PM

EVENT #: LLV200900066430

COLLISION DETAILS:

On September 15, 2020, at approximately 1:09 PM, a four-vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of South Fort Apache Road and West Lake North Drive. Evidence at the scene and witnesses’ statements indicated that a 2006 Toyota Highlander was traveling southbound on South Fort Apache Road in the only left turn lane approaching West Lake North Drive. A 2019 BMW M5 was traveling northbound on South Fort Apache Road in the right of three northbound travel lanes approaching West Lake North Drive. A 2015 Jeep Wrangler was stopped facing west in the only right-turn lane of West Lake North Drive at its intersection with South Fort Apache Road. A 2018 Volkswagen Tiguan was traveling westbound in the only left-turn lane of West Lake North Drive approaching South Fort Apache Road. The BMW entered the intersection with a green light as the Toyota conducted a left turn onto West Lake North Drive. The front of the BMW struck the right front of the Toyota, causing both vehicles to rotate and travel to the northeast. The BMW then struck the right front of the Volkswagen as it came to final rest. The rear of the Toyota struck the left side of the Jeep as it came to final rest. Arriving emergency medical personnel transported the driver of the Toyota to University Medical Center, where he remains in critical condition. The drivers of the Jeep and Volkswagen remained at the scene and showed no signs of impairment. The driver of the BMW failed field sobriety testing, and officers transported her to Clark County Detention Center. This collision remains under investigation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Collision Investigation Section.