



PRESS RELEASE

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

REPORTING DETECTIVES: J. Pearson, P. Solomon, D. McCuiston, Sgt R. Stauffer
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto vs Auto vs Pedestrians
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: E. Bonanza Road and N. Eastern Avenue
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 12/15/2020 **TIME:** 2:16 p.m. **EVENT #:** 201200063680

Number: 1	Driver: Juvenile	Injury: Minor
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 15 Male
	Vehicle Information: 2004 Ford Mustang	
	Passenger: Juvenile	Injury: Minor
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 16 Female
Number: 2	Driver: Rivera Rodriguez, Leonor	Injury: Minor
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 44 Female
	Vehicle Information: 1996 Nissan Pathfinder	
Number: 1	Pedestrian: Pending Notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 26 Female
Number: 2	Pedestrian: Juvenile	Injury: Moderate
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 5 Male
Number: 3	Pedestrian: Juvenile	Injury: Minor
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 1 Female

COLLISION DETAILS:

On December 15, 2020, at approximately 2:16 p.m., an auto versus auto versus three pedestrians collision was called into LVMPD dispatch. The collision occurred at the intersection of E. Bonanza Road and N. Eastern Avenue. Evidence at the scene, witness statements, and video surveillance, indicated that an adult female and her two juvenile children were on the sidewalk of the northwest corner of the intersection. A 1996 Nissan Pathfinder began to enter the intersection westbound Bonanza Road after the traffic signal changed from red to green. At the same time a 2004 Ford Mustang entered the intersection northbound Eastern Avenue against a red traffic signal. The front of the Nissan Pathfinder collided with the passenger's side of the Ford Mustang. The Ford Mustang rotated in a clockwise direction coming to a stop in the furthest right northbound travel lane on Eastern Avenue north of the intersection. The Nissan Pathfinder was redirected in a northwestern direction leaving the roadway and onto the sidewalk on the northwest corner of the intersection. The front of the Nissan Pathfinder struck the adult female and her two juvenile children. Medical personnel arrived at the collision scene and transported all three pedestrians to UMC for further medical attention. The two juvenile children suffered moderate and minor injuries from the collision. Despite all medical intervention, the adult female pedestrian succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased by medical staff. Her death marks the 97th traffic-related fatality in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's jurisdiction for the year 2020. The drivers of the Ford Mustang and Nissan Pathfinder remained at the collision scene and showed no signs of impairment. This collision remains under the investigation of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Collision Investigation Section.

