



# 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:** J. Pearson, P. Solomon, M. Scanlon, Sgt R. Rundell, Sgt P. McCullough  
**TYPE OF ACCIDENT:** Auto versus Pedestrian  
**LOCATION OF ACCIDENT:** Boulder Highway north of E. Tropicana Avenue  
**DATE OF ACCIDENT:** 10/28/2021      **TIME:** 5:52 p.m.      **EVENT #:** LLV211000120900

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<b>Number:</b> 1	<b>Driver:</b> Berdache Lynk, Richard	<b>Injury:</b> None
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 57 Male
	<b>Vehicle Information:</b> 2008 Dodge Caravan	
	<b>Passenger:</b> Porter, Starkeshia	<b>Injury:</b> None
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 28 Female
	<b>Passenger:</b> Porter, Octavia	<b>Injury:</b> None
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 18 Female
	<b>Passenger:</b> Juvenile	<b>Injury:</b> None
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 10 Male
<b>Number:</b> 2	<b>Pedestrian:</b> Turner, Jonte	<b>Injury:</b> Fatal
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 50 Male

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## COLLISION DETAILS:

\*\*\*Press Release Update\*\*\*

After further investigation and the pedestrian's death being ruled an accident due to a vehicle versus pedestrian collision, the pedestrian's death will be counted as the 151st traffic related fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction for the year 2021. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD's Traffic Investigation Section.

On October 28, 2021, at approximately 5:52 p.m., a vehicle versus pedestrian vehicle collision occurred on Boulder Highway north of E. Tropicana Avenue. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicated a 2008 Dodge Caravan was traveling southbound Boulder Highway north of E. Tropicana Avenue. For an unknown reason, a pedestrian was in the roadway and not in a marked or unmarked crosswalk. The front of the Dodge struck the pedestrian projecting him forward and onto the roadway. Arriving medical personnel transported the pedestrian to Sunrise Hospital for advanced medical treatment. Despite medical intervention the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by medical staff. The driver of the Dodge remained at the scene and did not show any signs of impairment. The pedestrian's death will not be counted as a traffic related fatality pending further investigation. This collision remains under investigation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.