



# PRESS RELEASE

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

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**REPORTING DETECTIVES:** M. Scanlon, D. Figueroa, J. Nelson, Sgt. P. McCullough  
**TYPE OF ACCIDENT:** Vehicle vs Pedestrian  
**LOCATION OF ACCIDENT:** E. Washington Ave. and N. Main St.  
**DATE OF ACCIDENT:** 08/09/2022      **TIME:** 8:19 a.m.      **EVENT #:** LLV220800034681

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<b>Number:</b> 1	<b>Driver:</b> Burciaga-Nunez, Luis	<b>Injury:</b> None
	<b>Address:</b> Los Angeles, CA	<b>Age:</b> 29 Male
	<b>Vehicle Information:</b> 2004 Honda Civic	
<b>Number:</b> 2	<b>Pedestrian:</b> Pending Identification	<b>Injury:</b> Life-threatening
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 50's Male

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## COLLISION DETAILS:

On August 9, 2022, at approximately 8:19 a.m., a vehicle versus pedestrian collision occurred on Washington Avenue at the intersection with Main Street. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicated a black 2004 Honda Civic was traveling westbound on Washington Avenue in the single left-turn only lane. The Honda made an abrupt lane change across two westbound travel lanes and into the single right-turn-only lane. A collision occurred when the front of the Honda struck the rear of a pedestrian pushing a shopping cart westbound in the right-turn-only lane. The pedestrian wrapped onto the Honda hood and lodged in the front windshield. The Honda failed to stop and continued westbound on Washington Avenue with the pedestrian. As the Honda reached the intersection of Rancho Drive and Washington Avenue, it went left of center and struck the raised median. The impact dislodged the pedestrian, causing him to fall to the pavement. The pedestrian sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to UMC Trauma by EMS, where he remains in critical condition.

The Honda was located and stopped near the intersection of Stanford Street and Iowa Avenue. The driver was arrested for suspicion of DUI and applicable Hit and Run Charges. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Collision Investigation Section.