



PRESS RELEASE

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

REPORTING DETECTIVES: D. McCuiston, P. Solomon, J. Pearson, N. Hoffman, B. McFarlane, Sgt. R. Rundell
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto versus Ped
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: E. Cheyenne Avenue at Queen Street
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 09/02/2022 **TIME:** 10:55 PM **EVENT #:** LLV220900008667

Number: 1	Driver: Mendez-Amador, Zahrai	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 31, Female
	Vehicle Information: Unknown	
Number: 2	Pedestrian: Pending notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 40, Female

COLLISION DETAILS:

On September 2, 2022, at approximately 10:54 p.m., an auto versus pedestrian fatal injury collision occurred on E. Cheyenne Avenue at Queen Street. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicated a 2018 Chevrolet Equinox was traveling westbound on Cheyenne in the right-most lane (T3) of three westbound lanes. The pedestrian was crossing the roadway outside of an established crosswalk. A collision occurred when the right front of the Chevrolet collided with the pedestrian. The pedestrian fell to the roadway and came to rest on the north side of Cheyenne near the gutter. Despite all life-saving efforts by medical personnel, the pedestrian was determined to be deceased at the scene. The driver of the Chevrolet fled the scene without checking on the welfare of the pedestrian.

On September 5, 2022, the LVMPD's Traffic Collision Investigation Section located the Chevrolet Equinox and it's driver from the night of the collision. The driver of the Chevrolet was taken into custody and booked into the Clark County Detention Center for Hit and Run Charges.

This collision marks the 96th traffic-related fatality in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's jurisdiction for 2022. This collision remains under investigation by LVMPD's Collision Investigation Section