



PRESS RELEASE

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

REPORTING DETECTIVES: J. Nelson, M. Contreras, J. Trail, Sgt. P. McCullough
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Go-cart versus Vehicle
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Silver Chimes Court and Silver Whisper Avenue
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 12/20/2022 **TIME:** 1:39 p.m. **EVENT #:** LLV221200078514

Number: 1	Driver: Samaripa, Jeffrey	Injury: Life Threatening
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 61 Male
	Vehicle Information: Homemade Go-Cart	
Number: 2	Driver: Parked Unoccupied	Injury: N/A
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: N/A
	Vehicle Information: 2023 Hyundai Kona	

COLLISION DETAILS:

On December 20, 2022, at approximately 1:39 p.m., a critical injury go-cart versus a parked SUV traffic collision occurred in the T-intersection of Silver Chimes Court and Silver Whisper Avenue. Surveillance video, witness statements, and scene evidence indicated that a homemade go-cart driven by Jeffrey Samaripa was southbound on Silver Chimes Court. Mr. Samaripa failed to stop at the marked stop sign or negotiate a turn. As a result, Mr. Samaripa collided with an unoccupied, parked SUV. Mr. Samaripa was taken to the Sunrise Hospital Trauma Center by ambulance, where hospital staff determined his injuries to be life-threatening.

This collision remains under investigation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Collision Investigation Section..