



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Collision Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
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Kevin McMahon, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: B. McFarlane, P. Solomon, N. Hoffman, Sgt. R. Rundell
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Vehicle vs Two Pedestrians
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: West Owens Avenue east of B. Street
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 01/05/2023 **TIME:** 3:37PM **EVENT #:** LLV230100019119

Number: 1	Driver: Phillips, Christopher	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 31 Male
	Vehicle Information: 1998 Lexus ES300	
	Passenger: Juvenile	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 4 Male
	Passenger: Juvenile	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 7 Female
	Passenger: Juvenile	Injury: Claimed Minor
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 11 Male
Number: 2	Pedestrian: Pending Identification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Unknown	Age: Unknown
Number: 3	Pedestrian: Andrews, Damon	Injury: Serious
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 45 Male

COLLISION DETAILS:

On January 5, 2023, at approximately 3:37 PM, a fatal automobile versus two pedestrians collision occurred on West Owens Avenue east of B Street. Evidence at the scene and video surveillance indicated a 1998 Lexus GS300 was traveling east on Owens in the right-most travel lane of Owens Avenue at B Street. Two pedestrians were on the south curb of Owens Avenue east of B Street. The Lexus failed to maintain its travel lane and began to rotate clockwise. The Lexus left the roadway to the right, struck the right curb, and entered the east sidewalk of Owens Avenue. The front of the Lexus struck the two pedestrians on the sidewalk. The Lexus re-entered the roadway where it came to rest. Andrews sustained serious injuries, and the unidentified male sustained life-threatening injuries. Both were transported by ambulance to UMC Trauma.

Despite all life-saving measures, the unidentified pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by medical personnel. Andrews remains at UMC Hospital for continued medical treatment.

The pedestrian's death marks the 2nd traffic-related fatality in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's jurisdiction for the year 2023. This collision remains under investigation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Collision Investigation Section.