



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Collision Investigation Section - Fatal Detail
702-828-3535

Kevin McMahon, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: J. Nelson, D. Figueroa, M. Contreras, J. Trail, M. Scanlon, Sgt. P. McCullough
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Automobile versus Pedestrian Hit and Run
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: East Lake Mead Boulevard and Mt. Hood Street
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 01/21/2023 **TIME:** 4:25 a.m. **EVENT #:** LLV230100082531

Number: 1	Driver: Joanna Meza	Injury: None
	Address: North Las Vegas, NV	Age: 19 Female
	Vehicle Information: Silver 2000 Toyota Avalon	
Number: 1	Pedestrian: Pending Notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: North Las Vegas, Nevada	Age: 24 Female

COLLISION DETAILS:

*****Update*****

On January 21, 2023, LVMPD Detectives located the silver Toyota Avalon involved in the fatal hit and run collision and took the driver into custody. The driver was arrested for hit and run related charges.

The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD's Collision Investigation Section.

*****Original Press Release*****

On January 21, 2023, at approximately 4:25 a.m., a fatal-injury automobile versus pedestrian collision occurred on East Lake Mead Boulevard, east of the intersection with Mt. Hood Street. Evidence at the scene, witness statements and surveillance video indicated that a silver sedan was eastbound on East Lake Mead Boulevard. A female pedestrian was attempting to cross East Lake Mead Boulevard from the north to the south. A collision occurred when the front of the sedan collided with the pedestrian. The sedan continued eastbound failing to stop at the collision scene. Emergency medical personnel arrived and began life-saving measures. Despite all life saving measures, the pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the collision scene.

The suspect vehicle is a silver/light gray 4 door sedan with front end and windshield damage.

This collision marks the 7th traffic-related fatality in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police department's jurisdiction for the year 2023. The collision remains under investigation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Collision Investigation section.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Collision Investigation Section @ (702) 828-3060 or, to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (702) 385-555 or visit www.CrimeStoppersOfNV.com or use the mobile app "P3". Tips directly leading to an arrest or an indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may result in a cash reward.