



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Bureau Accident Investigation Detail

Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Sean Lethbridge / A / SGT. Dennis Magill / Rich Tusko
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Fixed Object
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: E. Washington Ave / N. Christy Lane
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 11/27/2008 **TIME** 3:40 AM **EVENT #:** 081127-0501

Number: 1 Driver: Pending Notification **Injury:** Fatal
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 24 Male
Vehicle Information: 1993 Ford Thunderbird

Number: 1 Passenger: Garcia, Bambi Lynn **Injury:** None
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 17 Female

Number: 1 Passenger: Gonzales, Felicia **Injury:** None
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 19 Female

COLLISION DETAILS:

On 11/27/2008 at 3:40 am, a fatal traffic collision occurred on East Washington Ave at North Christy Lane. The 1993 Ford Thunderbird was east on Washington at Christy traveling straight and failed to stop at the posted stop sign. The Thunderbird hit the dip in the road at the intersection and lost control leaving the roadway and striking a street light pole then going through a chain link fence. The driver was transported to UMC Trauma Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The two passengers were not injured and did not go to the hospital. This is the 107th traffic related fatality in LVMPD'S jurisdiction in 2008. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.