



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Bureau Accident Investigation Detail

Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Dennis Magill / Rich Tusko / William Redfairn
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Pedestrian / Pedestrian Hit and Run
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Nellis Boulevard / New World Avenue
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 12-8-2008 **TIME:** 3:31 p.m. **EVENT #:** 081206-2405

Number: 1 **Driver:** Unk **Injury:** Unk
Address: Unk **Age:** Unk
Vehicle Information: Unk

Number: 2 **Pedestrian:** KellyAnn Thompson **Injury:** Critical
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 18

Number: 2 **Pedestrian:** Male, Juvenile **Injury:** Moderate
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 7

COLLISION DETAILS:

On December 6, 2008 at 3:31 p.m. a pedestrian / auto hit and run collision occurred at the intersection of Nellis Boulevard and New World Avenue. Evidence at the scene, and witness statements indicate the two pedestrians were crossing Nellis Boulevard from the west to the east in a marked crosswalk. As the pedestrians reached the northbound lanes, traffic in the left and right lanes stopped. The car in the center lane failed to stop and struck the two pedestrians. Immediately after the collision the driver of the car fled the scene without stopping to render aid to the injured pedestrians. As a result of the collision, the pedestrians were transported to UMC Trauma where KellyAnn Thompson was admitted with critical injuries. The 7 year old was treated and released. Witnesses described the suspect vehicle as a late 70's to mid 80's white sedan, possible a Buick Riveria or Oldsmobile. The car should have moderate damage to the front passengers side and windshield. Anyone having information on this collision is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 385-5555 or Detective Dennis Magill at 828-3317.