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PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Bureau Accident Investigation Detail

REPORTING DETECTIVES: William Redfairn / Rich Tusko / Sgt Oscar Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto - Pedestrian
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Maryland Parkway / Lulu Avenue
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 12-09-2008 **TIME:** 10:38 p.m. **EVENT #:** 081209-3864

Number: 1	Pedestrian: Monica Travis Address: Unknown	Injury: Critical Age: 44
Number: 2	Driver: Jose Menedez-Guitierrez Address: Las Vegas, Nevada Vehicle Information: 2000 Mazda	Injury: None Age: 35

COLLISION DETAILS:

On December 9, 2008 at approximately 10:38 p.m., an auto – pedestrian traffic accident occurred on Maryland Parkway south of Lulu Avenue. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicate the 2000 Mazda was northbound on Maryland Parkway in the left of three northbound travel lanes. The pedestrian was attempting to cross Maryland Parkway from the west curb to the east curb outside of a marked crosswalk nor at an intersection. The pedestrian entered the left northbound travel lane and was struck by the right front of the Mazda. The female pedestrian was transported to Sunrise Hospital where she was admitted in critical condition. It appears pedestrian error is the cause of this accident. The accident remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.

Metro would like to remind everyone to be extra careful this holiday season and to pay particular attention around shopping malls for pedestrians. We would also like to remind everyone to drink responsibly this holiday season. Together we can make this a safe and happy holiday season.