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Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Bureau Accident Investigation Detail

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REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. T. Hughes/ Sgt. O. Chavez / Det. D. Magill / Det. S. Lethbridge
Det. R. Tusko
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Auto /Auto
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Buffalo Drive / Bauble Avenue
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 12-24-08 **TIME:** 1:11 p.m. **EVENT #:** 081124-1678

Number: 1 **Driver:** Bourque, Robert **Injury:** Moderate
Address: Las Vegas, NV **Age:** 41
Vehicle Information: 2004 Dodge 1500 Pick Up Truck

Number: 2 **Driver:** Pending Identification **Injury:** Critical
Address: Unknown **Age:** Unknown
Vehicle Information: 1999 Volkswagen Jetta

Number: 2 **Name:** Gamboa, Juan **Injury:** Moderate
Address: Las Vegas, Nv **Age:** 26

Number: 3 **Driver:** Kraft, Ryan **Injury:** Minor
Address: Las Vegas, NV **Age:** 33
Vehicle Information: 2003 Nissan Maxima

COLLISION DETAILS:

On December 24th 2008, at 1:11 p.m., a critical injury three vehicle collision occurred on Buffalo Drive just south of Bauble Avenue. Evidence and witness statements indicate the 2004 Dodge was northbound in the center travel lane of southbound Buffalo Drive. The Dodge is a unmarked police unit responding with its emergency equipment on to back up another police unit requesting assistance. The 1999 Volkswagen was eastbound Bauble Avenue turning south onto Buffalo after ramming another unmarked police vehicle. The Volkswagen failed to stop for the posted stop sign as it turned onto Buffalo Drive entering the center travel lane. The Dodge was unable to stop and struck the Volkswagen. The 2003 Nissan was also eastbound Bauble Avenue turning onto Buffalo when it was unable to stop striking the Volkswagen. The Nissan is also an unmarked police attempting to catch up to the Volkswagen that had just rammed it. The occupants of all three vehicles were transported to UMC Trauma where the driver and passenger of the Volkswagen were admitted in critical and moderate condition. The driver of the Dodge and the Nissan were treated and released with moderate to minor injuries. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.