



PRESS RELEASE

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Bureau Accident Investigation Detail

Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. T. Hughes / Sgt. O. Chavez / Det. D. Magill /
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Pedestrian / Auto
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Mcleod Drive / Flamingo Road
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 12-26-08 **TIME:** 6:24 a.m. **EVENT #:** 081226-0681

Number: 1	Driver: Rutenbach, Jeffrey	Injury: None
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 46, Male
	Vehicle Information: 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse	
Number: 2	Pedestrian: Pending Notification	Injury: Fatal
	Address: Las Vegas, NV	Age: 49, Male

COLLISION DETAILS:

On December 26th 2008, at 6:24 a.m., a fatal auto / pedestrian collision occurred on Mcleod Drive south of Flamingo Road. Evidence and witness statements indicate the 2007 Mitsubishi was northbound in the right of two travel lanes. A pedestrian was walking north northbound in the right travel lane. The Mitsubishi struck the pedestrian from behind and was pronounced dead by responding medical personnel. The driver was arrested for Felony DUI with Death. This is the 112th fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.