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## Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Bureau Accident Investigation Detail

Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

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**REPORTING DETECTIVES:** S. Lethbridge / D. Magill / T. Hughes / W. Redfairn / R. Tusko / Sgt. Chavez  
**TYPE OF ACCIDENT:** Auto / Auto / Auto  
**LOCATION OF ACCIDENT:** E. Flamingo Road / S. Sandhill Road  
**DATE OF ACCIDENT:** 12/31/2008      **TIME** 8:01 AM      **EVENT #:** 081231-1035

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**Number: 1**    **Driver:** Pending Notification      **Injury:** Fatal  
                  **Address:** Henderson , Nevada      **Age:** 75 Male  
                  **Vehicle Information:** 2000 Dodge Dakota

**Number: 2**    **Driver:** Nicothodes, Tim      **Injury:** Minor  
                  **Address:** Las Vegas, Nevada      **Age:** 43 Male  
                  **Vehicle Information:** 2008 Ford F350 Truck

**Number: 3**    **Driver:** Kodba, Nicole      **Injury:** Minor  
                  **Address:** Las Vegas, Nevada      **Age:** 26 Female  
                  **Vehicle Information:** 2007 Honda Accord

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### COLLISION DETAILS:

On 12/31/2008 at 8:01 am, a fatal traffic collision occurred on East Flamingo Road at South Sandhill Road. The 2000 Dodge Dakota was east on Flamingo at Sandhill traveling straight and failed to stop at the red light striking Vehicle #2 which was a 2008 Ford F350 Pick-up traveling straight south on Sandhill at Flamingo on a green light. The left front of the Dodge struck the right front of the Ford sending both vehicles in a south east direction. The Dodge then went into the private property on the south east corner and striking the Honda in the Starbucks drive through. The driver of the Dodge was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Ford was transported to Sunrise Hospital with minor injuries. This is the 113<sup>th</sup> traffic related fatality in LVMPD'S jurisdiction in 2008. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.