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PRESS RELEASE

**Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Traffic Bureau
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail**

REPORTING DETECTIVES: R. Tusko / T. Hughes / T. Jones / W. Redfairn / Sgt O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Bicycle
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: Washington Avenue / Minnesota Street
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 09/29/2009 **TIME:** 8:08 a.m. **EVENT #:** 090929-1012

Number: 1 **Bicyclist:** Pending notification **Injury:** Serious
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 8 y/o male
Bicycle Information: 2008 Tony Hawk BMX

Number: 2 **Driver:** Kit Piya **Injury:** None
Address: Las Vegas, Nevada **Age:** 51
Vehicle Information: 2001 Lexus GS 300 sedan

COLLISION DETAILS:

On September 29, 2009 at 8:08 a.m. an auto / bicycle serious injury traffic collision occurred on Washington Avenue east of Minnesota Street. Evidence at the scene and witness statements indicate two juvenile bicyclists were traveling eastbound on the south side of Washington Avenue crossing over Minnesota Street. The Lexus was traveling eastbound on Washington Avenue in the left travel lane, west of Minnesota Street, along side a witness in the right travel lane. As the Lexus entered the intersection, both bicyclists suddenly turned northbound, and attempted to ride across Washington Avenue. The second bicyclist was struck by the Lexus and transported to UMC Trauma with serious injuries. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Section.