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Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Traffic Bureau  
Accident Investigation Section - Fatal Detail  
702-828-3535

*DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, Sheriff*

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**REPORTING DETECTIVES:** R.Tusko / S. Lethbridge / Sgt O. Chavez  
**TYPE OF ACCIDENT:** SUV / Pedestrian  
**LOCATION OF ACCIDENT:** 9900 Shadow Gate Court w/o Shadow Valley Street  
**DATE OF ACCIDENT:** 10/01/2009      **TIME:** 5:32 p.m.      **EVENT #:** 091001-2864

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| <b>Number:</b> 1 | <b>Pedestrian:</b> Pending Notification | <b>Injury:</b> Fatal    |
|                  | <b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, Nevada       | <b>Age:</b> 63 y/o male |

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| <b>Number:</b> 2 | <b>Driver:</b> Driverless                         | <b>Injury:</b> |
|                  | <b>Address:</b>                                   | <b>Age:</b>    |
|                  | <b>Vehicle Information:</b> 2001 Chevrolet Blazer |                |

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## COLLISION DETAILS:

On October 1st, 2009 at 5:32 p.m. an SUV / Pedestrian fatal traffic collision occurred on Shadow Gate approximately 164 feet west of Shadow Valley Street. Witness statements, and evidence at the scene, indicate the driver of the Chevrolet Blazer had pulled into the driveway of 9900 Shadow Gate Court and exited at which time he began to inspect the undercarriage. It appears the Chevrolet Blazer was in neutral and began rolling onto Shadow Gate Court at which time the driver was struck and dragged with the left front tire coming to rest on top of the driver. Responding medical personnel removed the driver from underneath the Chevrolet and pronounced him dead at the scene. This is the 66th traffic fatality in LVMPD's jurisdiction in 2009. This collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.