



# PRESS RELEASE

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

Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

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**REPORTING DETECTIVES:** Det. T. Hughes, Det. T. Jones, Det. W. Redfairn, Sgt. O. Chavez  
**TYPE OF ACCIDENT:** Auto / Auto  
**LOCATION OF ACCIDENT:** Peace Way /Bonita Vista Street  
**DATE OF ACCIDENT:** 10/07/2009    **TIME:** 6:34 a.m.    **EVENT #:** 091007-0720

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<b>Number:</b> 1	<b>Driver:</b> Filippo, Elaine	<b>Injury:</b> Critical
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 27, Female
	<b>Vehicle Information:</b> 2004 Dodge Sedan	
	<b>Occupant:</b> Sivanu, Fuamatala	<b>Injury:</b> Minor
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 33, Female
<b>Number:</b> 2	<b>Driver:</b> Hodges, Brian	<b>Injury:</b> None
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 31, Male
	<b>Vehicle Information:</b> 2010 Hyundai Sonata	
	<b>Occupant:</b> Isaac, Jonathan	<b>Injury:</b> None
	<b>Address:</b> Las Vegas, NV	<b>Age:</b> 24, Male

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## COLLISION DETAILS:

On October 7th 2009, at 6:34 a.m, a two vehicle critical injury collision occurred on Peace Way, east of Bonita Vista Street. Evidence and witness statements indicate a 2010 Hyundai was eastbound on Peace Way being followed by the 2004 Dodge. For unknown reasons the driver of the Dodge failed to decrease speed striking the rear of the Hyundai. The driver of the Dodge then lost control and left the south road edge where it struck a block wall and a light pole before coming to rest facing northwest across the eastbound travel lane. The driver of the Dodge was unrestrained and ejected from the vehicle. That driver was transported and admitted to UMC with critical injuries. The passenger was transported to UMC with minor injuries. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.