



PRESS RELEASE

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

Douglas C. Gillespie, Sheriff

REPORTING DETECTIVES: Det. S. Lethbridge , Det. W. Redfairn , Det. T. Jones, Sgt. O. Chavez
TYPE OF ACCIDENT: Auto / Auto
LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: S. Jones Blvd / W. Churchfield Blvd
DATE OF ACCIDENT: 10-13-2009 **TIME:** 12:18 pm **EVENT #:** 091013-1646

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| Number: 1 | Driver: Thomas Kebede Address: Las Vegas, NV. Vehicle Information: 1996 Toyota Corolla | Injury: Critical Age: 30 Male |
| Number: 2 | Driver: James Frasco Address: Las Vegas, NV Vehicle Information: 2003 Toyota 4 Runner | Injury: Minor Age: 40 Male |
| | Occupant: Jay Frasco Address: Santa Monica, CA. | Injury: Moderate Age: 42 Male |
| | Occupant: Christine Scaia Address: Wilson, NC. | Injury: Minor Age: 44 Female |
| | Occupant: Judith Frasco Address: Wellfleet, MA. | Injury: Minor Age: 65 Female |
| | Occupant: Nar Scaia Address: Wilson, NC. | Injury: Minor Age: 54 male |

COLLISION DETAILS:

On October 13th 2009 at 12:18 p.m. a two vehicle collision occurred on Jones Blvd south of Churchfield Blvd. Evidence and witness statements indicate a 1996 Toyota Corolla was traveling north on Jones when the driver veered left into the southbound lanes for an unknown reason. The Toyota Corolla then struck a southbound 2003 Toyota 4 Runner head on in the center lane of the three southbound lanes. All occupants were transported to the hospital and the driver of the Corolla had critical life threatening injuries. The collision remains under investigation by the LVMPD Accident Investigation Detail.