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Two-Vehicle Crash Results in One Fatality

At approximately 5:06 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, 2009, the Boulder City Police Department received several 911 calls reporting a two-vehicle collision on US 93 Northbound at the intersection of Lake Mountain Drive. The initial investigation indicated that a 2002 Honda Civic had been headed south on US 93, then pulled into the left turn deceleration lane for Lake Mountain Drive. The Honda then attempted to turn left onto Lake Mountain Drive and as it crossed the two northbound lanes of US 93 it pulled out directly into the path of a northbound 1994 Ford pickup truck operated by 35-year old Jesus Romero of Las Vegas. The Honda Civic was struck on the right passenger door and both vehicles came to rest in the acceleration lane of Lake Mountain Drive and US 93 Northbound.

The driver of the Honda, 88-year old Andrew Jacobsen of Boulder City, was critically injured and transported to Sunrise Hospital by Boulder City Fire/Rescue. Mr. Jacobsen's wife, 83-year old Frances Johnson of Boulder City, who was a front seat passenger in the Honda, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and passengers in the 1994 Ford pickup truck were not injured in the crash.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation by the Nevada Highway Patrol and the Boulder City Police Department's Traffic Safety Bureau. Although speed does not appear to be a factor in the collision, there appears to be some alcohol and drug involvement. The driver of the Ford pickup truck, Jesus Romero of Las Vegas, was charged with DUI/Drugs, resulting in an accident.

Lake Mountain Drive at US 93 was closed for four hours in both directions while the collision was being investigated.

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