

LAS VEGAS ROAD CRASH REPORT

Las Vegas is notorious for having some of the largest intersections in Nevada, which are unfortunately one of the most common locations for serious traffic accidents.

ACCORDING TO THE LAS VEGAS METRO POLICE (LVMP) THE INTERSECTIONS WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT THE HIGHEST RISK OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT INCLUDE

- Charleston Boulevard and Lamb Boulevard
- Tropicana Avenue and Decatur Boulevard
- Tropicana Avenue and Pecos Road
- Tropicana Avenue and Rainbow Boulevard
- Sahara Avenue and Rainbow Boulevard
- Paradise Road and Tropicana Avenue
- Tropicana Avenue and Koval Lane
- Warm Springs Road and Eastern Avenue
- Paradise Road and Harmon Avenue
- Tropicana Avenue and Pecos Road
- Nellis Boulevard and Charleston Boulevard
- Valley View Boulevard and Sahara Avenue
- Tropicana Avenue and Cameron Street

Between **2011** and **2015**, **517** people lost their lives and a staggering **1,657** were seriously injured in lane departure crashes on Nevada roadways.

309 people lost their lives and **2,377** were seriously injured in intersection-related crashes on Nevada roadways between **2011** and **2015**.

SOME OF THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF INTERSECTION ACCIDENTS INCLUDE

- Traveling at unsafe speeds**, which includes briefly speeding up to beat a red light.
- Falling asleep at the wheel.**
- Driving while intoxicated**, which can severely inhibit a person's decision making ability, reduce reaction times, and impair motor functioning.
- Distracted driving, which can include using cell phones**, adjusting in-vehicle technologies, or not paying attention to the road.
- Vehicle defects**, such as defective brakes or faulty tires, which can keep a motorist from being able to stop in time to avoid a collision with another driver, cyclist, or pedestrian.
- Poor intersection design**, which limits a motorist's visibility or results in poorly designated lane markers.

A NEW SURVEY FOUND THAT THE MAJORITY OF DRIVERS SAY DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A GROWING PROBLEM.

Nearly **9** out of **10** drivers surveyed said that **distracted driving (88%)** is on the rise, ranking the action higher than other risky road behaviors such as **aggressive driving (68%)**, **drugged driving (55%)** or **drunk driving (43%)**.

(Survey conducted by the nonprofit AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety)

SO-CALLED "DISTRACTED DRIVING" CAN BE THE RESULT OF THINGS LIKE

- Texting while driving
- Making phone calls while driving
- Looking down or otherwise turning away from the road for a split second (to change radio stations, etc.)
- Talking to another person in the car and/or roughhousing, etc. while driving
- Browsing the web via smartphone
- Eating or drinking
- Grooming or putting on makeup
- Tired or drowsy driving

THE DISTRACTED DRIVING WOES

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, distracted driving plays a role in **10%** of fatal accidents.

18% of personal injury accidents have distracted driving as a cause or a contributing factor.

In **2014**, distracted driving contributed to the deaths of **3,179** people on the roads. **520** of these victims were not occupants of either vehicle.

Another **431,000** people suffered injuries because of distracted driving.

The **NHTSA's 2015** survey finds that nationwide, **3,477** people were killed and **391,000** were injured due to distracted driving crashes during the year.

The number of fatal crashes in Las Vegas was up **33%** from **2014** to **2015**, and fatalities from accidents were up 31.6%. The number has continued to rise since **2012**.

There were **50** pedestrian fatalities in Las Vegas in **2015**, up from **34** in **2014**, according to Metro.

In **2016**, **News 3** in Las Vegas reported on March 3rd that there were already **19** pedestrians killed in barely over two months of the year, with **12** of those deaths happening in Clark County.

Speeding, alcohol impairment and inattention on the part of drivers and pedestrians helped drive up the deaths from **57** in **2016** and surpass the region's previous all-time high of **60** reported in **2015**.

336 pedestrians lost their lives and **688** were seriously injured on Nevada roadways between 2011 and 2015.

369 people lost their lives and **708** were seriously injured in impaired driving crashes on Nevada roadways between **2011** and **2015**.

238 motorcyclists lost their lives and **968** were seriously injured on Nevada roadways between **2011** and **2015**.

ANNUAL GLOBAL ROAD CRASH STATISTICS

Unless action is taken, road traffic injuries are predicted to become the **5th** leading cause of death by **2030**.

Nearly **1.3 million** people die in road crashes each year, on average **3,287** deaths a day.

Road crashes cost low and middle-income countries **\$65 billion** annually, exceeding the total amount received in developmental assistance.

An additional **20-50 million** are injured or disabled.

Road crashes cost **\$518 billion** globally, costing individual countries from **1-2%** of their annual GDP.

More than half of all road traffic deaths occur among young adults ages **15-44**.

Each year nearly **400,000** people under **25** die on the world's roads, on average over **1,000** a day.

Road traffic crashes rank as the **9th** leading cause of death and account for **2.2%** of all deaths globally.

ANNUAL UNITED STATES CRASH STATISTICS

Over **37,000** people die in road crashes each year.

Nearly **8,000** people are killed in crashes involving drivers ages **16-20**.

An additional **2.35 million** are injured or disabled.

Road crashes cost the **U.S. \$230.6** billion per year, or an average of **\$820** per person.

Over **1,600** children under **15 years** of age die each year.

Road crashes are the single greatest annual cause of death of healthy U.S. citizens traveling abroad.

Three injury crashes occur every minute in the United States.

Have you or someone you love been injured in a Las Vegas auto accident? If so, you should contact the experienced auto accident attorneys at **Naqvi Injury Law** today.

Call us today at **(702)-533-1000** and let us help!

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