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Zaon Collins Charged with DUI in Deadly Crash

The Clark County District Attorney has filed a criminal complaint against Zaon Collins, charging him with one count of DUI resulting in death (2-20 years in prison), and one count of Reckless Driving (1-6 years in prison). These charges come after Mr. Collins caused an accident near Fort Apache and Blue Diamond on the morning of December 30, 2020 that killed Mr. Eric Echevarria. The DUI charge stems from the fact that Mr. Collins tested positive for 3.0 ng/ML of THC (marijuana). Anything above 2.0 ng/ML is considered impaired.

The investigation by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) revealed that Mr. Collins was traveling 85 miles per hour in a residential area with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour. His speed at the time of impact was over 60 miles per hour.

"Here we are once more talking about the tragic and avoidable loss of one of our residents because of the senseless actions of an impaired driver" said Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson. "Regardless of your age or status in our community, if you cause the death of another person because you were acting recklessly and driving impaired, my office will seek justice."

Mr. Collins is scheduled for a Preliminary Hearing on February 17, 2021.

NOTE: District Attorney Steve Wolfson is available for virtual interviews regarding this case. Please email Media@ClarkCountyDA.com to schedule an interview.