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## Jamaica Plain man, 52, killed in Las Vegas car accident

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

A 52-year-old Jamaica Plain man was killed in Las Vegas when a sedan he was driving collided with an oncoming sport utility vehicle, according to media reports in the Nevada city.

Kenneth S. Lippman was driving a 2005 Honda Accord westbound on Tropicana Avenue shortly before 9 p.m. Tuesday, according to the [Las Vegas Review-Journal](#). As his vehicle turned left to enter Duneville Street, it reportedly collided with a 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer traveling eastbound on Tropicana Avenue.

Lippman was pronounced dead at the scene after suffering from "multiple blunt force trauma," according to [FOX affiliate KVVU](#). The SUV's driver, Richard Houle, 61, of Las Vegas, was taken to a nearby hospital with moderate injuries, said news reports citing police sources.

The city's police ruled the crash an accident, according to [KVVU](#). [The Las Vegas Sun](#) said the crash is under investigation.

Since learning of the incident Friday morning, Boston.com has thus far been unable to reach members of the Las Vegas Metro Police Department who are authorized to speak to the media.

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