



Fatality #: 4

Name (if publicly available):

Unidentified

Date of Incident:

1/25/2015

Time of Day:

1:23:00 AM

Location on North Nevada Avenue:

1723 N. Nevada

Age & Gender:

Adult male

Type of Road User:

- Driver
- Other: Two parked cars

Brief Summary (2–3 sentences):

An impaired driver was speeding in the northbound lane just beyond Del Norte in the early hours of a Sunday morning. He struck two parked cars before rolling over and landing upside down at the intersection of Espanola Street and N. Nevada Ave. Taken by ambulance, he was pronounced dead at a local hospital.

Who They Were (Optional, 1–2 sentences):

UNK

Preventable? (Optional thoughts or comments):

Had there been a buffer between the parked cars and the driver, he possibly could have avoided hitting two parked cars. The current four-lane design of N. Nevada allows speeding and leaves no room for swerving or over-correcting.

Why This Story Matters:

Too many drivers see over a mile of two straight lanes with few red lights as an opportunity to speed. Add alcohol and it becomes a deadly combination. Vehicles barreling through school zones and crosswalks cannot be tolerated at any time of day. Think of those you love.

Notes or Sources (Optional):

Denver Post and an eyewitness who saw the aftermath.