

Officials ID tourist killed by bus at dam

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Authorities have identified a tourist from California who died after a tour bus at Hoover Dam drove over him.

Kenneth Garberson, 86, of Laton, was pronounced dead of massive internal injuries at University Medical Center, where he was airlifted following the accident at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, said Robert Walsh, spokesman for the Bureau of Reclamation.

Garberson was hit as the bus pulled out of its parking

space in an area near the Nevada spillway, Walsh said.

It is unclear why the victim stepped into the path of the bus, but authorities theorized he may have been looking at a wall bordering the parking space.

When Garberson was tapped by the slowly moving bus, he fell under the right front wheel, which rolled over his legs and pelvis, Walsh said.

Investigators and the coroner ruled the death accidental.