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Media Release

30 Year Old Minden Man Killed in Accident on US395 at Virginia Ranch Road

On June 20, 2011 at approximately 1:55pm, a 2003 black Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by 30 year old Matthew Autre of Minden, Nevada. was on Virginia Ranch road, stopped at US395. The Cavalier failed to yield the right of way to on-coming traffic, making a left turn to go southbound on US395, turning into the path of a northbound Beige Ford F350 driven by 59 year old Natale Lommori of Wellington, Nevada. The Ford pickup was unable to avoid the Cavalier, striking it in the left front. After colliding with the Cavalier, the Ford pick traveled across the southbound travel lanes and struck a large cement block.

Mr. Autre was transported by Care Flight to RENOWN Medical center in Reno where he later succumbed to his injuries. Mr. Lommori was transported to Carson Valley Medical Center by ground ambulance where he was treated for his injuries.

US395 was partially blocked for approximately 3 hours. Traffic was down to 1 lane and traffic was being routed by the accident scene.

It is unknown at this time if alcohol or drugs were a factor in this accident.

If anyone witnessed this accident, or has information regarding this accident, they are urged to contact Trooped Michael Stapledon with the Major Accident Investigation Team at 775-689-4623 regarding accident #1106200869. Or contact the Department of Public Safety communication center at 775-687-0400

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