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Media Release

Driver Stopped for Excessive Speed Also Arrested for Felony DUI

Shortly after midnight this morning at approximately 12:02 am, a trooper with the Nevada Highway Patrol stopped a vehicle traveling southbound on US 395, just south of the Neil Road interchange, for excessive speed. The silver 2003 Nissan Murano SUV was clocked on radar at 114 miles per hour in a posted 65 mph speed zone.

The driver was contacted and identified as 44-year-old Sung Moon Min of Reno. Mr. Min displayed obvious signs of intoxication while the trooper was talking to him. He submitted to a series of field sobriety tests that he subsequently failed. A record's check also revealed that his privileges to drive in Nevada were suspended. He was placed under arrest without incident.

Additionally, the trooper learned that Mr. Min had a previous felony DUI conviction. He had been charged in an alcohol-related crash involving a death somewhere in the Reno area and arrested on August 22, 2004. Mr. Min was subsequently convicted for that crime on November 14, 2006 in the Second Judicial District Court. A check of our computer-based accident and citation records system revealed we did not investigate that fatal crash.

He was transported to the Washoe County Detention Facility where he submitted to a legal series blood test. This particular evidentiary test consists of 3 separate blood draws taken in 30-minute increments by a phlebotomist. He was booked into the jail on charges of Felony DUI, Speed; 114 mph in a 65mph zone, and suspended driver's license. He is still in custody this afternoon with a bail amount of \$8,140.00.

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