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Duckwater, Nevada Resident Dies in Rollover Accident on State Route 379

On Monday, August 1, 2011, the Nevada Highway Patrol investigated a fatal crash on SR379 approximately 53 miles west of Ely, Nevada (Nye County marker 2).

Preliminary investigation indicates at approximately 7:20pm, Mr. Mitchell Maes, age 48, from Duckwater, Nevada, was driving a 2010 Dodge Charger N/B on State Route 379. Mr. Maes allowed his vehicle to travel off the right (east) dirt shoulder. He overcorrected his vehicle to the left to regain the highway. The vehicle rotated counterclockwise, crossed the north and southbound travel lanes, and into the left (west) dirt shoulder. The vehicle's tires along the right side furrowed into the soil causing the Dodge Charger to overturn.

Mr. Maes was ejected during rollover and sustained fatal injuries at the scene. He was not wearing his seatbelt.

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