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## **Media Release**

### **Fatal Crash on State Highway 159**

On Monday, July 18, 2011, at approximately 12:40 a.m., a white Dodge Dakota pick-up was traveling eastbound on State Route 159 (SR159) in the #1 travel lane, west of Arroyo Street.

For unknown reasons, the driver of the Dodge failed to negotiate the left curve in the road and allowed the vehicle to travel off the south roadway edge. The driver overcorrected to the left and the vehicle rotated counter-clockwise. The right side tires furrowed-in which caused the vehicle to overturn. The vehicle overturned in an easterly direction and came to rest on its roof, facing north. The driver was ejected from the vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle, a thirty-eight (38) year old male from Las Vegas, was care-flighted to University Medical Center Trauma where he succumbed to the injuries sustained in the crash.

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