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Media Release

Fifth Victim Identified Today in Amtrak Fatality Crash Last Friday

Today, the Nevada Department of Public Safety-Highway Patrol Division was notified about the identity of one of the six fatality victims killed in the collision involving a commercial motor vehicle and an Amtrak passenger train last Friday around 11:22 am on US Highway 95 in Churchill County, approximately 70 miles east of Reno.

The Washoe County Medical Examiner-Coroner's Office advised us that the victim was identified as 34-year-old Cheuy Ong, of West Jordan, Utah. Additionally, the victim's husband made a plea for us not to release her name. In an effort to allow the local media outlets to have this recent development made available in a timely manner this morning, an e-mail was sent out immediately describing the victim as a 34-year-old West Jordan, Utah resident.

The Major Accident Investigation Team of the Nevada Highway Patrol-Northern Command is continuing to work very closely with the National Transportation Safety Board on this crash. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to call Trooper Eric Gallagher at (775) 689-4661 or Sergeant Tom Lawson at (775) 689-4614 regarding case number NHP-1106240636.

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