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## **Media Release**

### **Highway Patrol Trooper Struck From Behind During a Routine Traffic Stop**

On Tuesday May 11, 2011 at approximately 801 hours (8:01 am), Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper was struck from behind while initiating a Traffic stop.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper was driving northbound on US-95, approaching Eastern Ave.

The Trooper slowed the patrol vehicle and initiated a traffic stop by activating the emergency lights and siren. A 2007 Toyota Camry was driving behind the Trooper's patrol vehicle and failed to slow down. The front of the Toyota struck the rear of the Nevada Highway Patrol Vehicle.

The Trooper was transported to University Medical Center Trauma and later released with minor injuries.

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