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Idaho and Oregon Residents Killed in a Two Vehicle Head-On Crash on US93, North of Wells, Nevada

On Saturday, May 21 at approximately 12:55 pm a fatal accident occurred on US93 when a southbound 2002 Cadillac and a northbound 2001 Honda Accord collided.

Preliminary investigation reveals that Nicholas T. Call, age 27 of Mc Cammon Idaho was driving the Cadillac when he attempted to pass other southbound traffic in a no passing zone. As the Cadillac was southbound in the northbound lane, the Cadillac driver reacted to the northbound Honda by applying the brakes. The Cadillac skidded and rotated in a counter-clockwise direction. The other driver, Daniel V. Nelson, age 50, of Aloha Oregon, reacted by swerving to the right. As the Cadillac skidded broadside, the passenger side of the vehicle was exposed to the northbound Honda. The Cadillac and the Honda exited the east road edge where the Cadillac was struck in the right side by the front of the Honda. Both vehicles came to rest on their wheels on the east dirt shoulder of US93, facing a northeasterly direction.

The Cadillac driver, Nicholas T. Call, was using his seatbelt; however improperly. He sustained fatal injuries and died at the scene. The Cadillac passenger, Nicholas M. Tarbett, age 27, of Mc Cammon Idaho was not wearing a seatbelt. Mr. Tarbett sustained critical injuries was flown to the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Honda driver, Daniel V. Nelson, was wearing a seatbelt and sustained serious injuries. He was flown to St. Lukes Hospital in Twin Falls, Idaho. The Honda passenger, Daniel V. Nelson's wife, Christy J. Nelson, age 49 of Aloha, Oregon was wearing a seatbelt; however, sustained fatal injuries and died at the scene.

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