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Media Release

Missouri Resident Dies in Motorcycle Accident

On Monday, June 27, 2011, the Nevada Highway Patrol investigated a fatal motorcycle accident on US 50 approximately 4 miles east of Austin, Nevada.

At approximately 5:30pm, Mr. Michael Card, age 57, from Kansas City, Missouri, was riding a 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle westbound on US 50. Mr. Card was negotiating a left hand curve and allowed his motorcycle to travel off the right paved shoulder. The motorcycle hit a steel road marker, went down onto its left side, and struck another steel road marker. Mr. Card fell off the motorcycle during the accident. He sustained fatal injuries at the scene. The motorcycle came to rest on its left side in the westbound paved shoulder area. Mr. Card was wearing a helmet.

Preliminary investigation indicates speed may be a contributing factor in this accident.

Witnesses to this accident or anyone with additional information are encouraged to call the Nevada Highway Patrol at 775-753-1111.

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