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Media Advisory

Motorcycle Fatality Crash on US Highway 50 near Carson City

On Saturday, September 10th, 2011, at approximately 2:19 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a motorcycle crash on US Highway 50, just east of the Douglas County line, approximately 7 miles west of US 395 in Carson City.

The investigation details so far tell us that 25-year-old Edwin Bruno-Mazariego of Minden was riding his green 2008 Kawasaki ZX600P motorcycle east bound on the four-lane highway. For reasons still unknown, he failed to negotiate a left hand curve and departed the travel lane striking the adjacent section of guardrail. Mr. Bruno-Mazariego was ejected from the motorcycle and sustained fatal injuries at the scene.

Excessive speed and motorcycle rider inexperience are being looked into as possible contributing factors to this tragic crash.

The speed limit on this section of the highway is posted 50 miles per hour and Mr. Bruno-Mazariego was wearing safety equipment to include gloves and a helmet.

The Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating the crash and any witnesses are encouraged to contact Trooper Mike Stapledon @ (775) 689-4623 regarding case # NHP-1109-11124.



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