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Media Advisory

Motorcycle Passenger Dies in Accident on State Route 225 (Mountain City Highway)

On Saturday, July 23, 2011, Nevada Highway Patrol investigated a motorcycle accident on State Route 225 approximately 7 miles north of Elko, Nevada.

Preliminary investigation reveals at approximately 5:00 p.m. Mr. Larry Nielsen, age 61, from Spring Creek, Nevada, was riding a 2003 Harley Davidson Motorcycle north bound on State Route 225. Mr. Nielsen had a passenger, Diana Reed, riding with him. For unknown reasons, Mr Nielsen's motorcycle traveled off the right dirt shoulder, down into a ditch, and then overturned.

Mr. Neilson and Ms. Reed were transported to North Eastern Nevada Regional Hospital for injuries. Ms. Reed was later transported to University of Utah for life threatening injures. She died succumbed to her injuries on Monday, August 8, 2011 at the hospital.

Both Mr. Nielson and Ms. Reed were wearing Department of Transportation approved helmets.

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