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Mound House Resident Killed on US 395 at Airport Road

On Monday, July 18, 2011 at approximately 5:15pm, 41 year old Jeffrey Gray of Mound House, Nevada was driving his red 1992 Subaru station wagon northbound on US 395. 18 year old Juvenal Pineda was westbound on Airport Road (in Douglas County) stopped at the stop sign at US 395. Mr. Pineda was driving a green 1995 Chevrolet Camaro. The Camaro pulled out from the stop sign, failing to yield the right of way to the Subaru striking it in the right front.

Mr. Gray was pronounced deceased a short time later. Mr. Pineda was not seriously injured in the accident. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in the accident.

This crash is still under investigation. Any witnesses to the crash are encouraged to contact Trooper Robert Haigney at the Reno Nevada Highway Patrol office 775-688-2500, or the DPS communication center at 775-687-0400. Refer to accident #1107181344

This is the 2nd fatality accident at this location in 4 days. However, the cause of each accident was not the same.

State law requires all vehicles entering a main road from a minor road, private road or driveway must yield the right-of-way to all traffic on the main road and to pedestrians. Failure to yield the right-of-way is the major cause of accidents in Nevada.

It is advised for driver's to make sure to look both directions before crossing into someone's right-of way, then double check the closest travel lane that they would be crossing again.

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