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## **Media Release**

### **New Mexico Resident Killed in Accident on Interstate 15 in Vegas**

On Friday, July 29th, 2011 at approximately 2002 hrs (8:02pm) A Dodge Ram van overturns on the north bound I-15 ejecting the driver.

Preliminary investigation indicates a blue and gray in color Dodge ram van was traveling north bound on the I-15. The vehicle traveled onto the left shoulder, into the median, where it struck the center concrete median wall. The vehicle continued to travel north bound in the center median where it overturned and the driver was ejected.

The driver, a thirty-five (35) year old male from New Mexico was pronounced dead at the scene. There were no other occupants in the vehicle and initial investigation appears that the driver was not wearing his seat belt.

The accident caused two of the lanes to be shut down allowing only one lane of travel north bound.

**\*\*Don't Go Into Distracted Mode! Always Keep Your Eyes On The Road!**

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