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## **Media Advisory**

### **Pahrump Man Dies in Vehicle Accident on State Route 160 and Irene Street**

On Wednesday, August 8, 2011 at approximately 2042 hrs (8:42pm) Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to accident on State Route 160 and Irene Street in Las Vegas.

Preliminary Investigation indicates a white Chrysler Cirrus, driven by George Saffeels, was traveling east on Irene Street approaching the intersection with State Route 160. Saffeels, a Pahrump resident, failed to stop his vehicle at the posted stop sign at the intersection. Saffeels vehicle traveled into the intersection and into the path of a gray GMC Yukon, which was traveling south on State Route 160.

The left side of Saffeels' vehicle was struck by the front of the GMC. Saffeels was transported University Medical Center by Mercy Air but succumb to injuries sustained in crash.

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

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