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Single Vehicle Crash Kills California Resident

On Saturday, November 12, 2011, at approximately 2:24a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol responded to an accident on US -95 and Eastern Avenue.

The preliminary Investigation reveals a blue 2005 Dodge Caravan was traveling northbound on US-95, in the number three travel lane, south of Eastern Avenue.

The Dodge Caravan traveled onto the right paved shoulder. The driver overcorrected steering to the left causing the Dodge Caravan to rotate counterclockwise and cross all the northbound travel lanes and onto the left paved shoulder. The front of the Dodge Caravan struck the concrete center median barrier. The Dodge Caravan traveled back toward the number one travel lane rotating counterclockwise, the right front passenger, a 25 year old male from California, was ejected.

The Dodge Caravan traveled back across the left paved shoulder into the number one travel lane striking the ejected passenger.

The driver, 27 year old male from Las Vegas, was arrested for suspicious of DUI and booked into the Clark County Detention Center.

At this point, next of kin has not been notified.

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