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Three Vehicle Collision Takes the Life of One in Pahrump, Nevada

On Sunday, October 1, 2011 at approximately 8:05 p.m., Nevada Highway Patrol responded to a three car collision on State Route 160 in Pahrump, Nevada.

Preliminary investigation reveals a tan Ford F-150 pickup truck was traveling westbound on Mesquite Avenue approaching the intersection with SR-160. A white Toyota 4 door sedan was traveling southbound on SR-160 approaching intersection with Mesquite Avenue. A red Dodge pickup truck was stopped on eastbound Mesquite Avenue at the intersection with SR-160. The tan Ford Pickup entered the intersection with SR-160 traveling westbound. The Toyota entered a locked wheel skid and struck the Ford on its right-side. The Ford truck was pushed across the intersection and the left rear of the Ford truck struck the left side of the red Dodge truck.

The driver of the Dodge truck identified as 53 year old Lonnie Troy Scott of Pahrump, NV suffered fatal injuries as a result of the crash and was pronounced dead at the scene by Nye County Deputy Sheriff/Coroner M. Cannon.

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