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Media Advisory

Two Vehicle Collision in Pahrump Resulting in a Fatality

On Sunday, September 4, 2011 at approximately 5:55 a.m. Nevada Highway Patrol was called out to an accident on state route 160 and Winery road.

Preliminary investigation reveals that a gray color, Toyota Camry, driven by twenty-nine (29) year old Abelardo Rojo Garcia was traveling south-bound on SR-160 (Blue Diamond Highway) approaching an area of road construction with a lane shift (to the west) demarked by temporary traffic cones among other devices. Traveling north-bound on SR-160 (Blue Diamond Highway) in the adjusted north-bound lane was a white color, Ford F-250

The front of the Toyota Camry struck the traffic cones and traveled into the opposite lane of travel, where it went head on with the Ford Pick up. Abelardo Rojo Garcia was pronounced dead at the scene. He was not wearing his seat belt. Two (2) female occupants of the Toyota Camry were air lifted to University Medical Center in serious condition.

The male driver of the Ford F-250 was treated and released from a local hospital.

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