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## **Media Release**

### **UTAH RESIDENT DIES IN VEHICLE ROLLOVER ACCIDENT**

On May 3, 2011, the Nevada Highway Patrol investigated a fatal accident on US93 approximately 40 miles north of Ely, Nevada.

Preliminary investigation reveals that at approximately 9:25am, Rosa Arroyo, age 42, from Sunset, Utah, was driving a 2002 Chevy Pickup northbound on US93. Evidence indicates the right rear tire tread separated from the tire causing the pickup to rotate counterclockwise. The pickup traveled across the centerline, into the southbound travel lanes, and onto the west gravel shoulder where it overturned. The pickup came to rest on its top on the west side of US93.

Mrs. Arroyo sustained fatal injuries at the scene. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Two other occupants were in the vehicle.  
Wilmer Arroyo, age 50, from Sunset, Utah  
Male juvenile, age 9, from Sunset, Utah  
Female juvenile, age 8, from Sunset, Utah

Both occupants were wearing their seatbelts and were transported to the Ely hospital for non life threatening injuries.

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