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## **Media Release**

### **Update: Pedestrian Seriously Injured by Vehicle on US 395 in Gardnerville**

**The lady that was involved with the accident has some broken bones, but is in stable condition at the Reno Renown Center. Her name is Blanca Lydia Garcia-Herrera a 43-year-old that was staying in Gardnerville.**

On October 31, 2011 at approximately 2:37 p.m. hours, Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to a serious injury accident in Gardnerville on US 395 north of Kingslane.

The preliminary accident investigation details indicate that a pedestrian was walking in a crosswalk to an entrance to an O'Reilly vehicle parts store. A white Toyota truck driven by Jack Wayne Hewlett a 23-year-old Gardnerville resident was waiting for the pedestrian to get to the other side of the crosswalk. While the Toyota truck was waiting in the number two travel lane, a gray Toyota Camry driven by Samantha Aguilar a 24-year-old Reno resident struck the rear of the white truck causing the truck to move forward striking a 43 year-old female. The female sustained serious injuries and was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center by Care Flight and is still being treated. Both drivers' of the other two vehicles were transported via ground to the Carson Valley Medical Center for non life threatening injuries.

Once we have confirmation the family has been notified of the injured female her name will be released.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision, or who can provide additional information, is encouraged to contact Department of Public Safety-Communications Center @ (775) 687-0400 regarding case # NHP-111030563.

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