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Utah Woman Killed in a Single Vehicle Roll-Over Crash on Interstate 80, East of Battle Mountain, Nevada.

On Sunday, May 22, 2011 at approximately 2:20 pm, a 2008 Ford Focus was traveling eastbound on IR80 when the driver apparently swerved to avoid a coyote, lost control and overturned south of the interstate. Preliminary investigation reveals that, Rodney P. Musgrove, age 55, of Clinton, Utah swerved to the right to avoid a coyote in the roadway and lost control. The Ford rotated clockwise, crossed the slow lane, the right shoulder and exited the south road edge and onto the dirt shoulder where it overturned. The Ford came to rest on its right side, south of the interstate facing a southwesterly direction."

Mr. Musgrove and his wife, Susan C. Musgrove, age 55, were wearing seatbelts and sustained injuries. Both were transported to Battle Mountain General Hospital where Mrs. Musgrove died from injuries sustained in the crash.

These crashes are currently under investigation and anyone who witnessed either crash or has information is encouraged to call the Highway Patrol at (775) 753-1111.

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