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Media Advisory

Woman Killed in Nye County in a Single Vehicle Collision

On Saturday, September 3, 2011 at approximately 4:22 p.m., Highway Patrol was dispatched to an accident on US95 in Nye County.

Preliminary investigation reveals that a white Ford Explorer/Sport utility vehicle (SUV) driven by 60 year old Mary Cassandra, was traveling northbound on US-95, in the northbound travel lane, approaching Mile Marker 106, Nye County. For unknown reasons, the left rear tire of the Ford explorer sustained a tread-separation. The Ford Explorer left the roadway (US-95) and entered the desert area and overturned. Mary Cassandra was ejected from the vehicle during the rollover.

Mary Cassandra Chafee sustained fatal injuries as a result of the crash and was pronounced dead at the scene at 4:40pm on September 3, 2011, by Nye County Sheriff's Deputy George Wehrly.

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