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Media Advisory

BMW Sedan Hits Paving Flatbed Truck Killing Passenger

On January 17, 2012 at approximately 12:53 a.m., Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to an accident on Interstate 15 southbound at Spring Mountain.

Preliminary investigation details reveal a black BMW sedan was traveling southbound I-15 in the #1 travel lane approaching the designated express travel lanes. A white Las Vegas Paving cab-over flatbed truck was parked in the east paved shoulder of I-15. For unknown reasons the BMW lost control and veered right across the #2 and #3 lanes and then left again back across the #2 and #1 lanes. The BMW entered a broadside skid and the BMW's passenger side struck the right-rear of the flatbed truck.

The flatbed truck was unoccupied and had its amber flashers and arrow board in operation at time of the crash. The right-front seat passenger of the BMW was pronounced dead at the scene by the Coroner Investigator at 4:30am. The driver of the BMW was transported to University Medical Center Trauma with head injuries.

No identifying information is available for the occupants of the BMW at this time.

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