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Media Advisory

California Man Killed on Motorcycle After Hitting Antelope

On Friday, June 1, 2012 at approximately 12:00 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash involving a motorcycle which took place on State Route 487 two miles from Baker, Nevada.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal that Donald Evans, age 55, from Oakland, CA was riding a 2012 BMW motorcycle southbound on State Route 487 two miles south of Baker, Nevada (Baker, Nevada is approximately 60 miles southeast of Ely).

An antelope entered the southbound travel lane and the motorcycle struck the antelope. Upon impact, Mr. Evans was ejected from the motorcycle. The motorcycle came to rest on its left side on the west side of the highway.

Mr. Evans died while en-route to the hospital.



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ACCIDENT #2

On June 2, 2012, at approximately 7:30pm, Robert Armour, age 26, from Spring Creek, NV, was riding a 2007 Suzuki motorcycle N/B on State Route 228 (Jiggs highway) at a high rate of speed. Mr. Armour failed to negotiate a right hand curve. The motorcycle crossed into the oncoming travel lane travel on onto the west dirt shoulder, hit a marker post and overturned. Mr. Armour was ejected from the motorcycle.

Mr. Armour was transported to Northern Nevada Regional Hospital and died shortly after arrival.

Speed is a contributing factor and alcohol is suspected in this accident.

