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Media Advisory

Chevy Blazer Collides with Semi-Tractor Trailer Killing Utah Man

On Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at approximately 11:30 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on southbound Interstate 15 at mile marker 122 in Mesquite.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a silver Chevy Blazer and a green Semi-Tractor Trailer were both traveling on southbound I-15 in the number two travel lane; the Blazer was behind the Semi-Tractor Trailer. The Blazer's front struck the rear of the Semi-Tractor's trailing unit. Both vehicles remained in contact and traveled southbound. The Semi-Tractor Trailer applied brakes and steered into a painted gore. Both vehicles came to a stop in the painted gore between the I-15 through lanes and the exit 122 off-ramp; the Blazer was still in contact with the trailing unit of the Semi-Tractor Trailer.

The driver of the Chevy Blazer, 57 year old Bryan J. Steed of Cedar City, Utah was pronounced dead at the scene by the Clark County Coroner Investigator.

The driver of the Semi-Tractor Trailer was uninjured and had outstanding Nevada Highway Patrol warrants and was placed under arrest due.

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