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Media Advisory

Commercial Vehicle Loaded with Auto Parts Overturns in Carson City

On Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at approximately 9:38am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a property damage accident involving a commercial vehicle on Carson Street and Fairview Drive in Carson City.

Preliminary investigation details reveal that a semi truck and box trailer were traveling west on Fairview Drive in the left turn lane to go south on Carson Street. The trailer was loaded with approximately 40,000 lbs of auto parts. As the semi negotiated the left turn, the load shifted causing the semi truck and trailer to overturn onto its right side. All travel lanes were blocked for approximately 45 minutes. Southbound Carson Street remained closed for approximately 5 hours until 2:29pm due to it taking 4 heavy duty tow trucks to right the semi truck and trailer. Southbound traffic was routed to alternate routes with minimal interruption.

Driver: 61 year old John Charles Head from Reno, NV
Commercial Vehicle: High Mountain Transportation, Lockwood NV



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