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Media Advisory

Driver Killed After Car Overturns in Douglas County

Sunday, September 16, 2012 at approximately 4:38 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to US395 and Lucerne Street for a single vehicle collision.

The preliminary investigation indicates a White 1991 Jeep Wrangler was traveling north on US395 and attempted to make right hand turn onto Lucerne street. For reasons unknown the driver lost control and overturned. The male driver was not wearing his seatbelt and was partially ejected and trapped under vehicle. He was transported to Carson Tahoe Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

The road was closed for approximately 2 hours. The identity of the male driver will not be released until the Washoe County Medical Examiner's Officer positively confirms his identity.

Trooper Scott Morron of the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) is the primary investigator for both of this tragic event. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him at (775) 688-2500 or smorron@dps.state.nv.us.

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