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## **Media Advisory**

### **Elko Resident Killed After Being Ejected From Truck**

On Thursday, August 16, 2012, at approximately 1:50pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on I-80 approximately 5 miles east of Elko.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal that Ms. Sheryle Lorenger, age 70, from Elko, Nevada was driving a Ford pickup westbound on I-80. For an unknown reason, she allowed her vehicle to drift into the median where it subsequently overturned.

During rollover, Ms. Lorenger was ejected from the vehicle. She sustained fatal injuries at the scene. Ms. Lorenger was not wearing a seatbelt. Driver inattention is a contributing factor in this accident.



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