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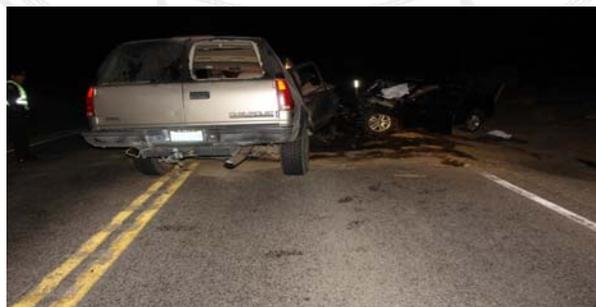
Fatal Head-on Accident in Fallon

On Monday, November 5, 2012, at approximately 00:13 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to SR116 at Churchill County Mile Marker 3 near Mesquite road in Fallon for a head on traffic accident.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a Black 2007 Volkswagen Jetta was traveling westbound on SR116 for an unknown reason the Jetta crossed the centerline and entering the eastbound travel lane striking a 1997 Tan Chevrolet Suburban head on. The driver of the 2007 Jetta, a 29-year-old male from Fallon sustained fatal injuries. The driver of the Suburban, 24-year-old female out of Schurz sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center via Care Flight. Speed is believed to be a factor in this incident and it is not known at this time if alcohol is involved.

The road was closed in both directions for approximately 5hours. The name of the victim won't be released until the Washoe County Medical Examiner's Office positively confirms the identity and pending notification of next of kin.

Trooper Kris Satterwhite of the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) is the primary investigator this tragic event. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him at (775) 689-4682.



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