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Media Advisory

Head-On Collision on US 93 Near Wells, Nevada Kills Two

On Friday, August 10, 2012, at approximately 3:30pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on US 93 near mile marker 87, ten miles north of Wells, Nevada.

The preliminary crash investigation reveals Mr. Michael Cobb, age 64, from Salem, Oregon, was driving a Chevrolet pickup pulling a large trailer traveling southbound on US 93. Ms. Linda Call, age 69, from Star, Idaho, was driving a Ford Explorer traveling northbound on US 93.

Witnesses stated a severe cross wind lifted up the large trailer causing the pickup and trailer to cross into the oncoming travel lane. The Ford Explorer hit the pickup head on.

After the collision, the Ford explorer came to rest on its wheels on the east dirt shoulder of US93. The Pickup and trailer traveled off the east dirt shoulder and overturned.

Mr. Cobb, the driver of the pickup sustained fatal injuries at the scene. He was wearing a seatbelt.

Ms. Call, the driver of the Ford Explorer, was transported to a Reno Hospital. She was wearing a seatbelt.

The passenger of the Ford Explorer, Ms. Carol Doramus, age 65, from Twin Falls, ID, sustained fatal injuries at the scene. She was wearing a seatbelt.

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