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Media Advisory

Head On Collision Kills Three in Douglas County

On Saturday, September 15, 2012, at approximately 11:45 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to US395 and Leviathan Mine Road for a head on collision.

The preliminary investigation indicates a 2007 Red Nissan Frontier Pickup was traveling northbound on US395 for an unknown reason the Nissan crossed the centerline and entering the southbound travel lane striking a 1995 Red Geo Metro head on. The occupant of the 2007 Nissan a 21-year-old male from Reno sustained fatal injuries. The driver of the Geo Metro a 66-year-old male from Yerington, and an unidentified female passenger both sustained fatal injuries. The female occupant was not wearing her seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in this incident.

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

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 addition information are encouraged to contact him at (775) 688-2500 or smorron@dps.state.nv.us .

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