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High Rate of Speed Causes the Death of Two Las Vegas Residents

On Thursday, January 12, 2012, at approximately 1:35am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 215 at Cheyenne Lane.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a white Toyota Camry, driven by 66 year old Ma Perlita Supnet Macala of Las Vegas, NV, was traveling on the I-215/Cheyenne Avenue northbound off-ramp in the inside left turn lane. The Toyota Camry was traveling at a high rate of speed crossing both the east and west bound travel lanes of Cheyenne Avenue.

The Toyota Camry entered the I-215/Cheyenne Avenue northbound on-ramp and traveled on to the west side sidewalk. The left front of the Toyota Camry struck the west side barrier wall. The Toyota Camry was redirected northeast and its front struck multiple chain link fence posts as it continued traveling in a northerly direction.

The Toyota Camry crossed all the travel lanes of the northbound I-215/Cheyenne Avenue on ramp and entered the right paved shoulder. The Toyota Camry struck the east side retaining wall and rotated counter clockwise while continuing to travel northbound. The Toyota Camry continued rotating, traveling backwards and its left rear struck the east side retaining wall.

The Toyota Camry came to rest facing a southerly direction on the right portion of the roadway.

The driver and the right front passenger, 72 year old Eugene Fajardo Macala of Las Vegas, NV, were pronounced dead on scene.

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