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## **Media Advisory**

### **Hit and Run Accident Involving Pedestrian on US50 West at Stateline**

Sunday, September 30, 2012, at approximately 1:23 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to US50 and Stateline Nevada for a hit and run collision involving a pedestrian.

The preliminary investigation indicates a dark colored SUV, with unknown vehicle registration was traveling westbound on US50, and pedestrian Philip Preston Parsons, a 25- years-old, male out of Santa Rosa CA. was traveling south to north in the marked crosswalk. The crosswalk was located on US50 at Stateline Nevada, in front of the CVS pharmacy next to the Montbleu Casino. For an unknown reason Mr. Parsons entered the crosswalk against the red no walk signal and was struck while in the crosswalk by the SUV. The SUV continued west into California without stopping to render aid.

The road was closed for approximately 4 and ½ hours. Mr. Parsons was transported to Renown Medical Center via Care Flight with non-life threatening injuries.

Trooper Scott Morron of the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) is the primary investigator for this tragic event. Witnesses or anyone with addition information are encouraged to contact him at (775) 688-2500 or [smorron@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:smorron@dps.state.nv.us) .

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