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Media Release

Honda Civic Strikes Citifare Bus in Sun Valley

On Monday, April 30, 2012 at approximately 11:50 am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash involving an occupied Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) bus on Sun Valley Boulevard at First Avenue. The bus was stopped on the right portion of the northbound travel lane just north of that intersection at a designated passenger drop-off and pick-up point. The bus was occupied by the driver and three passengers.

A silver 2008 Honda Civic 4-door sedan, driven by a 64-year-old Reno woman, was traveling eastbound on 1st Street and was turning left to go north onto Sun Valley Blvd. The female driver never observed the stopped Citifare vehicle and struck the back of the bus with the front of her sedan. No one on the bus was injured and the errant driver sustained minor injuries. She was transported to Reno Regional Medical Center by ground ambulance and REMSA personnel shortly after the collision. There were no other passengers riding in the Honda.

The accident caused both northbound lanes to be closed for approximately 45 minutes while troopers completed their on-scene portion of the investigation. Traffic was rerouted onto adjacent streets.

Alcohol appears to be a factor in this crash as it was detected on the female's person during the observation time at the crash scene. A trooper is at the hospital this afternoon speaking to the driver and medical personnel. Her injuries did not appear to be very serious and she may be medically discharged later today.

Witnesses to the crash may contact Trooper Mike Edgell via the Department of Public Safety-Communications Center at (775) 687-0400 regarding case number NHP-120430220.

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