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Media Release

Indiana Man Killed in Motorcycle Crash on US 50

On Monday, July 23, 2011, at approximately 2:35 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on US 50, 20 miles east of Austin, Nevada.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 1999 Honda motorcycle was westbound on US 50 when the motorcycle drove off the roadway and struck a road marker. The motorcycle then overturned, ejecting the rider.

William H. Woodford, age 68, of Mooresville, Indiana was driving the motorcycle when he allowed it to drift right onto the dirt shoulder, where it struck a road maker post. Mr. Woodford attempted to steer left to regain the roadway which caused the motorcycle to rotate in a counter-clockwise direction. The motorcycle subsequently overturned, ejecting the driver. Mr. Woodford sustained critical injuries and died while en route to the hospital.

Mr. Woodford was wearing a helmet. This crash is currently under investigation and anyone who witnessed this

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