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Media Advisory

Las Vegas Driver Killed when Peterbilt Tanker Truck Overturms and Catches Fire in Nye County

On Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at approximately 2:15 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on northbound State Route 160 at mile marker 27.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 2007 Peterbilt tanker truck with a trailer tanker was traveling northbound on SR-160 in the northbound travel lane. For unknown reasons the truck traveled off the east shoulder and struck the guard rail. The truck and trailing unit went over the guard rail and down the east dirt embankment. The truck overturned and caught fire. The driver, Keith Andrew Pruim was seated in the cab of the truck and was engulfed by the flames.

The driver, 44 year old Keith Andrew Pruim of Las Vegas, NV was pronounced dead on the scene at 6:06 pm, by Nye County Sheriff Deputy/Coroner Investigator R. Deutch.

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