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Media Advisory

Las Vegas Man Dies When Chevy Blazer Overturns

On Saturday, October 20, 2012 at approximately 11:14p.m., troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 215 westbound east of Lamb Boulevard.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a green 1999 Chevrolet Blazer was traveling westbound on IR215, east of Lamb Boulevard, in the number one travel lane. For unknown reasons The Blazer entered the closed section of IR215 that led to the left, or center median area. The Blazer began to rotate clockwise and traveled across the gravel gore area that separated the westbound IR215 and the closed section of roadway and overturned. The right front passenger, Antonio McCoy was ejected. The Blazer came to rest on its wheels, on an embankment north of IR 215, facing east. The right front passenger came to rest in an unknown position, west of the Blazer; the driver was located in the passenger seat and was extricated by responding fire rescue personnel from North Las Vegas Fire and Rescue.

The right front passenger, 31 year old Antonio McCoy of Las Vegas, NV was transported to UMC Trauma for injuries sustained in the crash. Mr. McCoy succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at University Medical Center (UMC) at 8:30am on 10-21-12, by Dr. K. Syres. The driver Julia Marie Jackson was also transported to UMC Trauma for her injuries. Miss Jackson still remains at UMC in critical condition.

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