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Las Vegas Man Dies in Rollover Accident in Wells, Nevada

On January 22, 2012, Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to a single vehicle accident on US 93, approximately 15 miles south of Wells, Nevada.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Renee Martinez, age 36, from Las Vegas, Nevada was driving a 1993 Chevrolet Suburban northbound on US 93 on snow/slush/icy conditions. Ms. Martinez lost control of the Suburban and it began to rotate clockwise and travel off the right dirt shoulder of US 93. Ms. Martinez overcorrected to the left causing the vehicle to rotate counterclockwise. The right side tires furrowed into the dirt shoulder and the Suburban overturned.

During rollover, the left rear passenger, Mr. Adolfo Martinez, age 71, from Las Vegas, Nevada, was partially ejected and sustained fatal injuries at the scene.

Ms. Martinez, and three other juveniles in the vehicle (all family members) were transported to Utah medical facilities for non life threatening injuries. All were not wearing seatbelts.

Speed to fast for conditions was a contributing factor in this accident.

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