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## **Media Release**

### **Man Killed and Passenger Injured in Single Vehicle Rollover**

On Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at approximately 1:43 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on northbound US-95 at Rancho Drive.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 2000 green Jeep Cherokee being driven by Jose Lamela, was northbound on US-95 in the number three travel lane, approaching the Rancho Drive on ramp. The left rear tire tread of the Jeep began to separate causing Jose Lamela to lose control and strike the right concrete wall and then overturn onto its roof.

The male driver, 43 year old Jose Lamela of Las Vegas was pronounced dead at the scene May 22, 2012 by Clark County Coroner Investigator Nova Jaramillo.

The female passenger was transported to University Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

Please note that both occupants were wearing seatbelts.

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