

Brian Sandoval
Governor



Chris Perry
Director

Troy L. Abney
Chief
Nevada Highway Patrol

December 31, 2012

Trooper Jeremie Elliott
Nevada Highway Patrol – Southern Command
Public Information Officer
Cell 702-533-6981
Office 702- 432-5089
jelliott@dps.state.nv.us

Media Advisory

NHP Troopers Involved in Shooting on US 95 at Jones Blvd in Las Vegas

On Monday, December 31, 2012 at approximately 3:49 am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were involved in an officer involved shooting on US 95 at Jones Blvd.

The preliminary investigation details reveal a Trooper from the Nevada Highway Patrol attempted to make a traffic stop on a gray 2005 Buick in the area of Tropicana and Nellis Blvd. The male driver of the Oldsmobile failed to stop and led Troopers north on US95 from Tropicana.

During the pursuit spike strips were successfully deployed by Troopers at US95 at Las Vegas Blvd. However, the Buick continued northbound on US95. The vehicle came to a stop northbound US95 at Jones where the driver exited the vehicle, brandished a firearm and fled on foot. Shots were fired and the suspect was struck. He was then taken to University Medical Center Trauma where he is currently listed in stable condition. An adult female was also a passenger in the Buick and was uninjured during the incident. All Troopers involved in the incident were uninjured.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is investigating the officer involved shooting. Updated information will be released as new information becomes available.

XXXX