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## **Media Advisory**

### **Passenger Killed in Single Vehicle Rollover on US 6 in Tonopah**

On Saturday, November 10, 2012 at approximately 9:05 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover on US6 east of mile marker 48 in Tonopah.

The preliminary investigation indicates a red 1999 Nissan Quest, occupied by two, was traveling westbound on US6. For an unknown reason the 1999 Nissan crossed over the centerline through the eastbound travel lane and onto the south dirt shoulder. The Nissans front struck a paddle marker and traveled approximately 557 feet before striking a culvert and overturning.

The driver, 76-year-old John Lehan, from Las Vegas was extricated from the Nissan and sustained injuries to his upper body and was transported to Nye County Hospital. The passenger, 71-year-old Sharon Lehan, from Las Vegas sustained fatal injuries at the scene. Both occupants were wearing their seat belts and it is unknown at this time if alcohol was a factor in this tragic accident. The state route was not closed for this accident.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand with the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) will be the primary investigator for this tragic accident. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact Trooper Hildebrand at (775)689-4623 and refer to accident # 121108514.



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