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Media Advisory

Passenger Killed in a Near Head- On Collision South of Hawthorne

On Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at approximately 6:56pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on US 95 near mile marker 40 in Mineral county.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 2004 Chevrolet pickup truck towing a Keystone camper trailer was traveling northbound toward Hawthorne when for unknown reasons lost control. The pickup crossed the center line and rolled. The trailer became detached from the pickup and also rolled. A southbound vehicle, a 2008 Mitsubishi SUV, swerved to the dirt shoulder at the right of the highway to avoid the pickup and trailer, but struck the pickup in its top. The rear passenger in the pickup was pronounced deceased at the scene. The highway was not blocked, however, traffic was slowed during the investigation.

Occupants of the Chevrolet Pickup:

Driver; 44 year old Marie Stark of Las Vegas, Nv was transported to Mt. Grant General Hospital in Hawthorne, Nv. Via ground ambulance with non-life threatening injuries.

Right front passenger; 74 year old John Joines of Las Vegas, NV was transported to Mt. Grant General Hospital in Hawthorne, NV via ground ambulance with non-life threatening injuries.

Right rear passenger; 74 year old Anna Joines of Las Vegas, NV was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Occupants of the Mitsubishi SUV:

Driver; 26 year old Seth Cossell of Henderson NV was not injured

Right Front Passenger; 42 year old Patrick Donovan of Henderson, NV was not injured

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The accident is still under investigation. If you witnessed this accident, or have any information regarding this accident, please contact Trooper Kris Satterwhite of the NHP Major Accident Investigation Team at 775-689-4682.



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