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Pedestrian Killed in Pahrump Nevada

On Thursday, January 24, 2012, at approximately 8:15 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on state route 160 at mile marker 5 in Nye County.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a white 2000 Dodge pick up was traveling northbound on SR-160 approaching mile marker 5. Simultaneously a 2010 white Dodge four door, a marked Nye County Sheriffs vehicle, was traveling southbound on SR-160 approaching mile marker 5 Nye.

A 49 year old female pedestrian was in the northbound travel lane. The driver of the Dodge pick up steered his vehicle to the right in an attempt to avoid the pedestrian. The left front and side of the Dodge pick up struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian came to rest in the southbound travel lane.

The driver of the Dodge four door steered her vehicle to the right in an attempt to avoid the pedestrian. The under carriage of the Dodge four door struck the pedestrian. The Nye County Sheriffs vehicle was not being operated in emergency mode.

The roadway was closed for approximately four hours while the investigation was being conducted. There were no injuries to the two male occupants of the Dodge pick up or the female driver of the Dodge four door.

The female pedestrian was from the Pahrump, NV area. She has not been positively identified nor has next of kin been notified.

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