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Media Release

Reno Officer has a Motorcycle Accident on Northbound I-580 North of Glendale

On May 26, 2012 at approximately 11:44 a.m. hours, Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to a Motorcycle accident on I-580 Northbound just north of Glendale.

The preliminary accident investigation details indicate that a Reno Police officer riding a 2009 Harley Davidson was traveling northbound in the number one travel lane. For unknown reasons the motorcycle drifted to the left causing the driver to strike the concrete jersey wall. The motorcycle traveled back into the roadway as it was sliding down the travel lanes. The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to the Renown Medical Center with non life threatening injuries.

The number one, two and the number three travel lanes were temporarily closed for approximately forty five minutes while the accident was investigated.

Shortly after this first accident there was a three car accident Southbound on I-580 directly across from this accident with no injuries reported and was moved to the shoulder of the highway.

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