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## **Media Release**

### **Reno Resident Dies After Hitting Median on I80 Near Lovelock**

On Saturday, October 6, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the Nevada Highway Patrol responded to a fatal accident on I-80 about 7 miles east of Lovelock (mile marker 112).

Preliminary investigation indicates that Mr. Jeffrey Loy, age 52, from Reno, Nevada was traveling westbound on I-80 when his 2001 Chevrolet pickup drifted into the dirt median. The pickup traveled through the median and encountered an uphill embankment where emergency vehicles cross over. The pickup vaulted over the embankment, and continued through the median until it came to rest.

When emergency responders arrived on scene, Mr. Loy was found deceased in his pickup. He was wearing his seatbelt.

Preliminary investigation indicates that alcohol may be a contributing factor in this accident.

The Pershing County Coroner is investigating the cause of death.

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