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Rider Dies in Motorcycle Crash

On Thursday January 5th, 2012, at approximately 6:25 pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on northbound US 95.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 1997 Harley Davidson motorcycle, driven by 62 year old Michael Wolfgang Golden of Las Vegas, was traveling north on US-95 in the left travel lane.

As the motorcycle approached another vehicle, also in the left travel lane, it drifted onto the dirt and rock covered center median where Michael Golden lost control and the motorcycle overturned. Michael Golden was ejected.

Michael Golden was transported to University Medical Center where he succumb to his injuries sustained in the crash.

The second vehicle had its driver door window shattered from rock debris which was thrown onto the highway by the Harley Davison motorcycle. The 21 year old female driver of that vehicle, also from Las Vegas, was not injured.

The left travel lane of US-95 north bound was shut down until approximately 11:00pm that evening.

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