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## **Media Release**

### **Semi Tractor Trailer Collide Causing One Fatality**

On Wednesday, February 15, 2011, at approximately 10:00 am troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 15 and mile marker 17.

The preliminary crash investigation reveal a gold 2012 International Semi and a white 1999 Volvo Semi, both hauling fifty-three (53) foot box trailers, were traveling northbound I-15 in the right travel lane.

The International Semi struck the rear trailer that was being pulled by the Volvo Semi.

Both vehicles continued to travel northbound, where they stopped on the right side of the paved shoulder.

The driver of the International semi, a fifty-four (54) year old male from Las Vegas, was pronounced dead at the scene. Next of kin notification remains pending.

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