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Single Vehicle Motorcycle Accident on I-80 East of Sparks

On Thursday, May 10, 2012 at approximately 11:03 a.m. hours, Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to a serious injury accident on Interstate 80 approximately 8 miles south of the Reno/Sparks area.

The preliminary accident investigation details indicate that a 51-year-old incline resident was driving a 1999 Harley Davidson Motorcycle westbound on I-80 when for unknown reasons drifted off the right portion of the highway striking a highway guidepost. The Motorcycle then entered back on to the highway striking the inside guardrail where the driver was ejected from the Motorcycle. The driver was flown to Renown Regional Medical Center by Care Flight with serious injuries. Eastbound traffic was temporarily stopped while emergency crews worked the accident. A medical condition is possibly being looked at as a contributing factor to the accident.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision, or who can provide additional information, is encouraged to contact Department of Public Safety-Communications Center @ (775) 687-0400 regarding case # NHP-120509801.



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