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## **Media Advisory**

### **Single Vehicle Rollover Takes the Life of California Woman**

On Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at approximately 12:15pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on interstate 15, northbound of state route 146.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a silver Dodge SUV was traveling northbound on I-15 in the number 1 travel lane approaching SR-146. The Dodge's left-rear tire suffered a partial tread delamination. The driver applied the brakes causing the Dodge to veer right. The Dodge rotated clockwise as it traveled northeast across the number 2 and 3 travel lanes and east paved shoulder. Traveling broadside, the Dodge entered the east gravel shoulder where the left-side tires furrowed-in causing the Dodge to overturn.

A 9 year old female who was seated in the third-row was air lifted from the scene to University Medical Center (UMC) trauma in critical condition. Four other passengers in the vehicle were transported by ground ambulance to UMC trauma with non-life threatening injuries.

The third-row, left seat passenger, 39 year old Blanca P. Estela of Santa Ana, CA, was unrestrained and suffered fatal injury. She was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner investigator.

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