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Spanish Fork Utah Resident Killed in Single Vehicle Rollover Accident

In Friday, April 20, 2012 at approximately 6:54pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on southbound Interstate 15 at mile marker 102.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a gray 2003 Chevrolet Blazer, being driven by forty (40) year old Sonia Rodriguez of Spanish, Utah, was traveling southbound on I-15 in the number left travel lane approaching mile marker one hundred and two (102) Clark County. The left rear tire of the Chevrolet Blazer began to lose air. The Chevrolet Blazer entered the right travel lane and crossed into the right paved shoulder. The driver overcorrected the steering to the left and the Chevrolet Blazer began to rotate counterclockwise. The right side wheels of the Chevrolet Blazer gouged into the asphalt which caused it to overturn. The Chevrolet Blazer continued to overturn in a southeasterly direction across both southbound travel lanes, the east paved shoulder and into the center median. The Chevrolet Blazer came to rest on its right side, facing north.

A sixteen (16) female passenger, who was seated in the right rear seat, was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver, the thirty-seven (37) year old female passenger, Margarita Flores and a nine (9) year old male passenger were air lifted to University Medical Center.

Nineteen (19) year old female passenger, Viridiana Rodriguez and a sixteen (16) and seven (7) year old female passengers were transported by ground to University Medical Center.

All were from Spanish Fork, Utah.

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