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Three Car Collision Results in One Arrest and One Death in Las Vegas

On April 8, 2012, at approximately 3:45am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a fatal accident on US-95 Southbound at Ann Road.

Preliminary Investigation indicates that a 2011 Ford pick up was traveling northbound in the southbound travel lanes of US-95. A silver 2002 Buick 4-door and a tan 2011 GMC SUV were traveling southbound on US-95 with the Buick 4-door in the left travel lane and the GMC SUV in the right travel lane. The front of the Ford pick up struck the front of the Buick 4-door causing the Ford pick up to rotate clockwise while traveling northbound and entered the right travel lane.

The Buick 4-door rotated clockwise and its left-rear struck the east concrete barrier wall, as the Ford pick up's left rear struck the west concrete barrier wall. The front of the GMC SUV struck the left-side of the Ford pick up and it rotated counter-clockwise entering into the left travel lane. The GMC SUV continued southbound in the right travel lane as the Ford pick up caught fire due to the impact.

The driver of the Buick 4-door, 55 year old Paul D. Mears of Las Vegas, succumb to his injuries sustained in the collision and was pronounce dead at the scene.

The driver of the GMC SUV, a 29 year old male from Las Vegas, sustained only minor injuries and was not transported.

The driver of the red Ford pick up, 22 year old Nathan R. Moist male from Las Vegas, was transported to University Medical Center where he was treated and released. He was then taken into custody and booked into the Clark County Detention Center for Driving Under the Influence.

The roadway remained closed until approximately 9:30 as the investigation was being conducted.

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