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Media Advisory

Two Vehicle Accident Involving Sparks Police Department Officer

On Monday, November 5, 2012, at approximately 3:59 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to the intersection of SR659/East McCarran Blvd and Glendale Ave for a two vehicle traffic accident.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a Brown 1992 Honda Accord was traveling southbound on SR659/East McCarran Blvd for an unknown reason the Honda failed to yield to the marked Sparks Police Department's Emergency Vehicle, with its lights and sirens activated, which had entered into the intersection. The Honda entered into a locked wheel skid in attempt to avoid collision with the marked patrol vehicle. The Honda's front struck the Patrol Vehicle's right side causing both vehicles to rotate counter clockwise before coming to rest facing southwest intact together. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in this accident.

The driver of the Honda 39-year-old Cathy Endo out of Sparks was uninjured and cited for Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle. The driver of the Sparks Police Vehicle, 36-year-old Daniel Woyciehowsky was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center for claimed minor injuries.

The southbound travel lanes of SR659/East McCarran Blvd. were closed for approximately 1 hour.



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