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Media Advisory

Utah Man Killed on Interstate 15 in Las Vegas

On Saturday, August 4, 2012 at approximately 8:19 am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on northbound Interstate 15 at mile marker 98.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 2005 silver Kia Optima was northbound on I-15 in the #2 travel lane. An unknown second vehicle was northbound on I-15 in the #1 travel lane. As the unknown vehicle passed the Kia, the unknown vehicle drifted into the #2 travel lane. The driver of the Kia turned right to avoid a collision. The Kia entered the east desert area of I-15, furrowed-in and overturned. The unknown second vehicle fled the scene.

The passenger of the Kia, 68 year old John Rygh of Hayden, Utah was transported to University Medical Center Trauma where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead three days later by Dr. Dang on August 7, 2012 @ 7:07 pm.

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