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Media Advisory

Utah Resident Killed in Rollover Accident on Interstate 15

On Sunday, September 9, 2012 at approximately 7:30 am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on northbound Interstate 15 (I-15) at mile marker 69.

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 2001 silver Hyundai 4 door was traveling northbound I-15 in the number one travel lane. The driver of the Hyundai lost control and caused the vehicle to veer right onto the right shoulder. The Hyundai rotated back across the northbound lanes and entered the center median. The Hyundai overturned in the center median. The Hyundai continued overturning through the median and entered the southbound I-15 number one travel lane. The right-front passenger Nathan Short was ejected from the vehicle.

The right-front passenger, identified as 19 year old Nathan M. Short of St. George, UT was transported to University Medical Center trauma by air ambulance. He succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced dead at 11:13 pm.

The remaining three occupants were transported to University Medical Center Trauma by ground ambulance with non-life threatening injuries. None of the occupants including the deceased were wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision.

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