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## **Media Release**

### **Vegas Resident Killed in Three Car Collision**

On Thursday, May 17, 2012 at approximately 4:35pm the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a three car collision on Interstate 215 and north Durango Drive

The preliminary crash investigation details reveal a 1996 gray Chevrolet Lumina, driven by 94 year old Helen Boler of Las Vegas, was traveling southbound on Durango Drive in the #3 travel lane, approaching the intersection with the northern I-215 eastbound off ramp. A 2011 silver Ford Escape was traveling eastbound in the #1 left turn lane of the northern I-215 eastbound off ramp, approaching the intersection with Durango Drive. A black 2005 Ford F-350 was northbound on Durango Drive in the #2 travel lane, south of the intersection. The Ford Escape entered the intersection on a green left turn signal arrow. Helen Boler disregarded a red traffic signal light and entered the intersection and the front of Chevrolet Lumina struck the left side of the Ford Escape. The Chevrolet Lumina was redirected in a southeasterly direction traveling across the curb median and into the northbound travel lanes of Durango Drive, where it struck the Ford F-350. The Chevrolet Lumina then rotated clockwise and traveled southwesterly across the northbound travel lanes of Durango Drive, the curbed median and the southbound travel lanes of Durango Drive. The Chevrolet Lumina traveled across the west sidewalk of southbound Durango Drive and struck a large wooden sign and a palm tree where it came to rest. The Ford Escape came to rest facing south on Durango Drive south of the intersection. The Ford F-350 was moved out of the roadway prior to NHP arrival.

Helen Boler was transported to University Medical Center where on Sunday May 20, 2012 at 10:16 am, she succumbed to her injuries sustained in the collision. The 42 year old female driver of the Ford Escape was transported to Centennial Hills Hospital with non life threatening injuries. The 20 year old male driver of the Ford F-350 was not injured.

All occupants were wearing seatbelts and no impairment is suspected.

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