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Media Advisory

Winnemucca Resident Killed by Truck While Crossing US 95

On Monday, August 13, 2012, at approximately 8:10pm, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on US 95 approximately 11 miles north of Winnemucca involving a pedestrian.

The preliminary crash investigation reveals that Mr. Jason Dennis, age 36, from Caldwell, ID was driving a commercial motor vehicle (Semi truck with trailer) northbound on US 95 when he saw a pedestrian running across the highway.

Mr. Dennis was unable to swerve the semi truck hitting the pedestrian. The person was identified as Mr. Gerald Cardwell, age 42, from Winnemucca, NV. Mr. Cardwell was transported to Renown Hospital in Reno where he succumbed to his injuries.

It is unknown why Mr. Cardwell was running across the highway. Any witnesses to this accident please call the Nevada Highway Patrol at 775-753-1111.

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