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Argentina Resident Killed in Motorcycle Crash Last Evening Involving Horse on US Highway 6 in Mineral County

On Sunday, September 29, 2013 at approximately 7:20 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash involving a motorcycle that collided with a horse on US Highway 6 in Mineral County near mile marker 14, approximately 43 miles west of Tonopah.

The preliminary crash investigation details indicate a 29-year-old man from Buenos Aires, Argentina, was riding a blue 2013 Harley-Davidson motorcycle westbound on the two-lane highway with his passenger; a 30-year-old female from the same city.

The couple was leading the way as they and other family members and friends were on a motorcycle trip with a total of four motorcycles traveling together as a group. A horse was apparently running across the highway and collided with the blue Harley-Davidson and ejected both riders. The male rider sustained fatal injuries at the scene while the female passenger was transported by ground ambulance and taken to Renown Regional Medical Center in Reno. None of the three other motorcyclists collided and were able to stop safely along the shoulder of the highway and render aid. The horse was also killed in the tragic event.

Once we are certain that family members have been notified of this crash, we will release the names of both victims.



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