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Argentina Residents Involved in Tragic Motorcycle Crash Sunday Evening Involving Horse on US Highway 6 in Mineral County Identified

On Sunday evening, September 29th, 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, or 14 miles east of the California-Nevada state line.

The preliminary crash investigation details indicate a 29-year-old Marco Lanz from Buenos Aires, Argentina, was riding a blue 2013 Harley-Davidson motorcycle westbound on the two-lane highway with his passenger, 30-year-old Maria C. Ferrer 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. Lanz sustained fatal injuries at the scene while Ferrer was transported by ground ambulance and taken to Renown Regional Medical Center in Reno. Her current medical condition was not known this morning.

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.

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