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## Media Release

## Carson City Man Killed After Hitting Concrete Bridge Abutment on IR 580 Near College Parkway

On Saturday, February 9 2013, at approximately 0832 a.m., troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash on Interstate 580 southbound just north of College Parkway in Carson City.

The preliminary accident investigation details indicate that a green Infiniti was traveling northbound on IR 580 in the southbound travel lane. There was a single male occupant in the vehicle when it struck the concrete bridge abutment. The male was pronounced deceased on the scene. Once next of kin has been notified his name will be released.

The family members of the male driver of the vehicle accident on IR 580 have been notified. He was 78 year-old William Thomas Stephens of Carson City.

If anyone witnessed this accident, or has information regarding this accident, they are urged to contact Trooper Doug Hildebrand with the Major Accident Investigation Team at 775-689-4623 regarding accident #130208271. Or contact the Department of Public Safety communication center at 775-687-0400

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