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Driver Arrested for Felony DUI as a Result of Single-Vehicle Crash on Interstate 80 Near Painted Rock that Seriously Injured Passenger

On Monday, September 2, 2013 at approximately 6:00 pm, the Department of Public Safety-Communications Center received at least one call regarding a vehicle reportedly being driven in a reckless manner on westbound Interstate 80 near Wadsworth. Shortly thereafter, our agency was updated that the vehicle in question, a 2013 Hyundai 4-door sedan, had crashed near the Painted Rock interchange.

The driver of the sedan, later identified as 21-year-old Ian D. Hain of Reno, allowed his vehicle to drift from the left travel lane and onto the inside paved shoulder where it struck a section of guardrail. The vehicle deflected to the right and crossed both westbound lanes before rolling over at least one time. The sedan came to rest on its wheels near the right shoulder area of the adjacent onramp from Painted Rock straddling the concrete roadway barrier. No other vehicles were involved.

Hain and his passenger, 22-year-old Shane R. Fish of Reno, were extricated from the vehicle and transported to Renown Regional Medical Center by ground ambulance. Both men displayed signs of gross intoxication at the scene. Hain was treated and medically released from the hospital and transported directly to the Washoe County Detention Facility where he was booked for felony DUI causing substantial bodily harm, reckless driving, and failing to maintain a travel lane. He is still in custody at the jail this morning. Fish, however, sustained very serious injuries in the crash and remains as a patient at the hospital this morning in serious condition.

Trooper Mike Davison is investigating this crash. Witnesses, or anyone with additional information, are encouraged to contact him at (775) 687-0400 regarding case number NHP-130900062.



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