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Driver Killed After a Three Car Collision on US 395 and Riverview Causes One Fatality

On Thursday, July 18, 2013 at approximately 9:50 am, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a three vehicle accident which occurred on US 395 south of Garnerville approximately two miles south of Riverview.

Preliminary investigation details indicate a Ford Taurus wagon was traveling northbound on US 395 preparing to make a left turn onto a private drive. The Ford Taurus was struck in the rear by a Chevrolet pickup pushing it into the southbound travel lane in front of a Dodge pickup towing a trailer traveling southbound.

The Ford Taurus and the Dodge collided in the southbound travel lane. The driver of the Ford Taurus received fatal injuries. The occupants of the two other vehicles received unknown non-life threatening injuries. The roadway was diverted onto Riverview and Palamino for approximately four hours while crews investigated the scene.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this accident. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him at (775) 689- 4623 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP- 130701640

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