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## **Media Advisory**

### **Las Vegas Woman Killed in Collision on Interstate 15**

On Sunday, March 10, 2013, at approximately 2:50 pm Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to Interstate 15 southbound at Cheyenne Ave.

Preliminary investigation reveals that a blue 2003 Volkswagen Jetta was traveling southbound I-15 in the #5 exit lane to Cheyenne Avenue. A white 2002 Peterbilt tractor with a flatbed trailer was traveling southbound on I-15 in the #2 travel lane, north of the Jetta. For unknown reasons the driver of the Jetta veered her vehicle to the left and rotated counter-clockwise southeast across all of the southbound lanes of I-15. The front of the tractor trailer struck the left side of the Jetta as it crossed the southbound lanes.

The driver of the Jetta, 31 year old Rebecca Eileen Steeprow of Las Vegas, NV was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) where she succumbed to her injuries sustained in the crash. Rebecca Eileen Steeprow was pronounced dead at UMC at 3:23 pm by Dr. Kuhls.

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