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## Media Release

### **Minden Resident Strikes Marked NHP Vehicle on US 395 near Douglas**

On Friday February 8, 2103 at approximately 2:58 p.m. Nevada Highway Patrol reported a vehicle accident on US 395 just north of Minden in Douglas County.

The preliminary crash investigation details indicate that a blue Honda with Nevada Registration 548UYN was traveling southbound on US 395 towards Minden. A Marked Nevada highway patrol vehicle was parked approximately 5 feet off the paved shoulder facing southbound. For unknown reason the blue Honda driven by a 16-year-old Minden Resident drifted off the pavement striking the patrol vehicle in the rear.

The Nevada Highway Patrol officer was transported to the Carson Valley Medical Center via ground for non life threatening injuries. The driver of the Honda was transported to the Carson Valley Medical Center with non life threatening injuries. Due to the fact he may be facing criminal charges and under the age of 18, the Department of Public Safety-Media Policy prohibits the release of his name.

Witnesses to the event or anyone with additional information are encouraged to call the Department of Public Safety-Communications Center at (775) 687-0400 regarding case # NHP 130207719.



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