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Media Release

Passenger Ejected and Killed in Single-Vehicle Rollover Crash on US Highway 95 North of Hawthorne in Mineral County

On Friday, December 27, 2013 at approximately 8:14 am, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single-vehicle rollover crash on US Highway 95 in Mineral County, approximately 23 miles north of Hawthorne.

The preliminary details of the incident indicate a brown 1966 Chevrolet pickup was traveling north on the two-lane highway when the male driver allowed his vehicle to depart its lane of travel. The pickup subsequently overturned and ejected the female passenger. She sustained life-threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased a short time later at the accident scene. The driver was taken by ground ambulance to Mount Grant General Hospital in Hawthorne for injuries believed to be in the minor to moderate range. No other vehicles were involved.

Our agency will release additional information as we learn it to include sharing the names of both victims once each has been positively identified and the next-of-kin notification is made for the deceased woman.

Trooper Chris Kelly of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this tragedy. Witnesses or anyone with additional information about the crash should contact him at (775) 689-4661 or ckelly@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-131202406.

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