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## **Media Release**

### **Pedestrian Identified who was Struck and Killed on Sunday Evening in Carson City**

The Nevada Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigation Team is still continuing to investigate the tragic accident that happened late in the evening on St Patrick's Day in Carson City on US Highway 50 near Airport Road which claimed the life of a Carson City resident.

27-year-old Celeste Santens was struck and killed by a black 1999 Ford Expedition SUV as she attempted to walk across the 4-lane highway around 11:00 pm Sunday evening. The driver of the SUV, 48-year-old Cynthia A. Munroe of Dayton, fled the crash scene and was located a short time later in Dayton. She submitted to a voluntary blood draw before being booked into the Carson City Sheriff's Office Detention Facility for leaving the scene of an accident causing injury or death-a felony-as well as operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. Her total bail was 10,000 dollars and she posted bond and was released from jail early yesterday morning.

Witnesses to the crash, or anyone with additional information, are encouraged to contact Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigation Team. He is the lead investigator for this tragic event and can be contacted at [dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us) or (775) 689-4623 regarding case number NHP-130317065.

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