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Media Advisory

Two Vehicle Collision Kills Las Vegas Resident

On Monday, February 4, 2013, at approximately 12:49 pm Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on the intersection of Cheyenne Ave and US 95.

Preliminary investigation reveals that a gold 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass four door sedan, was traveling eastbound on Cheyenne Avenue in the #3 travel lane, approaching the intersection with the US95/Cheyenne northbound off ramp. A silver Dodge Ram pick-up, was stopped on the US95/Cheyenne northbound off ramp in the #1 left turn lane, at the same intersection. The driver of the Oldsmobile disregarded a red traffic signal and entered the intersection. The Dodge entered the intersection on green light. The Oldsmobile's right front struck the Dodge's left front. Both drivers moved their vehicles to the eastbound #1 travel lane east of the intersection.

Upon NHP arrival the driver of the Oldsmobile, 81 year old Lupe M. Rangel of Las Vegas, NV was seated in her vehicle unconscious and unresponsive. Medical was contacted and Las Vegas Fire transported the Driver to Mountain View Hospital. Lupe M. Rangel succumbed to her injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced dead at Mountain View Hospital on February 5, 2013, at 0040 hours by Dr. Michael Ward.

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