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Two Vehicle Collision on US 95A and Fir Ave in Silver Springs Kills One

On Sunday, August 25, 2013 at approximately 9:47 am, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a two vehicle accident which occurred on US 95A in Silver Springs, NV approximately four miles south the intersection US 50 and US 95A. Preliminary investigation details indicate a Green Dodge Stratus driven by 68 year old Jay R. Williams of Silver Springs, NV was Eastbound stopped at the stop sign at Fir Ave and US 95A preparing to travel across US 95A. A Gray Dodge Pickup driven by 53 year old James A. Talbot of Silver Springs, NV was traveling southbound on US 95A approaching Fir Ave when the Dodge sedan pulled into the path of the Dodge pickup.

The Dodge Pickup tried to avoid the collision but struck the Dodge sedan left side with its front. The Dodge sedan was pushed off the roadway and came to rest on the Southeast corner of the intersection of US 95A and Fir Ave. The Dodge pickup also went off the roadway and came to rest on the Southeast corner of US 95A and Fir Ave. The driver of the Dodge sedan Mr. Jay R. Williams succumbed to the injuries he received from the collision and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Dodge pickup was treated on scene for non-life threatening injuries and was released. US 95A was closed for approximately 3 hours while the crews investigated the accident scene but traffic was diverted.

The M.A.I.T investigator handling the accident investigation is trying to identify a vehicle and its occupants who may have witnessed the accident. A witness says that an unknown white pickup truck towing a black lowboy goose neck trailer that was hauling an early 80's yellow Chevrolet pickup was parked on the Northwest lot of the intersection of US 95A and Fir Ave. may have witnessed the accident.

Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to call Trooper Chris Kelly of the Major Accident Investigation Team who is investigating this accident. He can be contacted at (775) 689-4661 or ckelly@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP- 130802238

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