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Media Release

Update Driver Flown to Renown Regional Medical Center After Two Vehicle Crash on US 395 and Airport Road in Minden

On Friday, January 4, 2013 at approximately 8:12 a.m. hours, Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to a serious injury accident on US 395 at Airport Road approximately 3 miles north of Minden

UPDATE: The driver of the Chevrolet was 23-year-old female Samantha Mcdougal a Gardnerville resident that is in stable condition at the Renown Medical center in Reno. Mr. Derrer was transported yesterday for precautionary measures to the Carson Valley Medical Center with non life threatening injuries.

The preliminary accident investigation details indicate that a brown Chevrolet was on airport road attempting to travel south on US 395. A white Toyota driven by Jason Michael Derrer a 28-year-old Gardnerville resident was traveling northbound on US 395 in the number one travel lane. The single occupant in the brown Chevrolet failed to yield pulling out in front of the white Toyota. The Toyota struck the Chevrolet in the left side of the vehicle. The driver of the Chevrolet was flown to Renown Regional Medical Center by Care Flight with serious injuries. Northbound traffic was temporarily detoured while emergency crews worked the accident. A single northbound lane is open at this time.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision, or who can provide additional information, is encouraged to contact Department of Public Safety-Communications Center @ (775) 687-0400 regarding case # NHP-130104268.

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