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## **Media Release**

### **Woman Killed After Being Struck on US 395 South of Lemon Valley**

On Friday, February 8, 2013 at approximately 9:21 p.m., Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to a Vehicle accident southbound on US 395 south of lemon Valley approximately four miles north of Reno.

The preliminary accident investigation details indicate a 2005 white BMW driven by Joyce So a 49-year-old Reno resident was southbound on US 395 in the number one travel lane. A young female was on the shoulder of the US 395 Freeway. When the female attempted to cross US 395 in an east direction, she was struck by the BMW and was pronounced deceased on scene. Once the next-of-kin have been notified, we will release the name of the deceased female.

The pedestrian who sustained fatal injuries at the scene was identified as 12-year old Brittney Bessey out of Reno.

If anyone witnessed this accident, or has information regarding this accident, they are urged to contact Trooped Michael Stapledon with the Major Accident Investigation Team at 775-689-4623 regarding accident #130208046. Or contact the Department of Public Safety communication center at 775-687-0400

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