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Media Release

Accident on US-395A and Andrew Lane Ends in Fatality

On Friday, February 28, 2014, at approximately 3:36 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident on US 395A at the intersection with Andrew Lane.

Reports indicate a blue 1991, Toyota Camry, driven by Tammy D. Johnston, age 51, from Reno, was stopped, facing westbound at the intersection of Andrew Lane at US 395A. A blue 2001, Jeep Wrangler, driven by Ashley A. Lesco, age 25, also from Reno, was traveling northbound on US395A approaching the intersection. Johnston failed to yield to the right away of Lesco and initiated a left turn onto US 395A. The front of Lesco's Jeep struck the left side of Johnston's Camry. Both vehicles came to rest in the roadway blocking the southbound travel lanes. Both drivers were transported by ambulance to Renown Regional Medical Center. Lesco sustained minor injuries, while Johnston succumbed to her injuries on March 7, 2014 at 3:58pm, at Renown Regional Medical Center.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol is investigating this tragic accident. Witnesses can reach out to him at the Reno NHP office at (775) 689-4623, the Department of Public Safety Communications Center (775) 687-0400 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us, regarding case number NHP-140202506.



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