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Media Release

Crash on 395 at Golden Valley Sends Multiple People to Hospital and Causes Major Traffic Jam

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at approximately 8:00 am, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to southbound 395 at Golden Valley for a multiple vehicle accident that was blocking all southbound traffic.

The crash investigation details learned so far indicate a 2001 white Mack cement truck was traveling southbound in the fast lane when for unknown reasons struck the rear of a dark colored Chevy passenger vehicle and pushed it forward into the guardrail where it continued southbound. The Chevy then side swiped a white Nissan passenger vehicle and then stopped after colliding with a black Hummer. After the cement truck struck the Chevy it then struck a dark gold colored Ford SUV which forced it forward to collide with a white Nissan SUV before all vehicles came to a stop.

Immediately after the initial accident a second accident occurred when a red motorcycle was unable to stop in time and struck the rear of the cement truck. The motorcycle rider was not injured.

All passengers from the Ford SUV were transported to Renown. One of the passengers in the Ford was a toddler who was transported with an unspecified head injury. The driver and the front passenger of the Ford were transported with non-life threatening injuries to their head and neck. The driver of the Chevy was taken to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries and the two occupant of the Hummer went to the hospital with for precautionary procedures. The driver of the cement truck was not injured during the crash.

US 395 @ Golden Valley southbound was partially closed for approximately four hours while NHP investigated the accident scene. When more details of the crash and those involved and their injuries are gathered there will be an update to follow.

Trooper Kevin Moore of the Nevada Highway Patrol is investigating this accident. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him through the NHP Dispatch Center @ (775) 687-0400 or email at kmoore@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP- 140402494





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