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Media Release

Elko Nevada Resident Dies in a Roll-Over Crash on US 93

Nevada Department of Public Safety - Highway Patrol Division was dispatched on Sunday, May 18, 2014 around 8:28 p.m., to a single vehicle roll over crash on US 93, approximately 31 miles South of Wells, Nevada.

Preliminary investigations indicate that a 2006 Lexus GS was southbound on US 93 when the driver allowed the Lexus to drive off the west roadway edge onto the dirt shoulder. The driver steered the Lexus to the left causing the vehicle to rotate in a counter-clockwise direction. The Lexus re-entered the southbound travel lane, crossed the northbound travel lane and left the eastbound shoulder. The Lexus overturned and came to rest in the desert area east of US 93.

The driver, Mrs. Rosalinda Gomez, age 20, of Elko sustained fatal injuries. The other two occupants, Mr. Ryan Zastoupil, age 21 and a 4 year old child had minor injuries and were not transported. Both occupants were residents of Elko. All occupants appeared to be wearing their seatbelts at the time of the crash.

This crash is currently under investigation and anyone who witnessed this crash or has information is encouraged to call the Highway Patrol at (775) 753-1111.

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