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Media Release

Fatal, Two Vehicle Collision on US 50 Four Miles East of Fallon

On Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at approximately 5:57 am, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident which occurred on US 50, approximately 4 miles east of Fallon. Preliminary investigation details indicate 56-year-old Theodore L. Guazzini of Fallon was driving a green John Deere 6140D farm tractor pulling a hay trailer was traveling eastbound on US50. Driver, Justin M. Edgemon, age 36 of Fallon, was also traveling eastbound on US50 and failed to slow his 2012 Blue Ford Focus, thus colliding with the rear of the hay trailer. The Ford Focus came to rest on the eastbound lane of US 50. The John Deere tractor came to rest on the dirt shoulder of westbound US 50, facing east. Edgemon sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced at the scene. Guazzini was not injured. It is unknown if alcohol is a factor at this time.

Both travel lanes of US 50 were closed temporarily for several hours while troopers completed their on-scene portion of the investigation. Nevada Department of Transportation assisted our agency with the road closure and rerouted traffic onto Crook Road and Wildes Road via Sheckler Road.

Trooper Chris Kelly of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this tragic event. Witnesses, or anyone with additional information, can reach him at (775) 689-4661 or ckelly@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-140300811



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