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Media Release

Fernley Resident Struck and Killed on Farm District Road near Jennys Lane in Fernley

On Monday, April 14, 2014 at approximately 8:34 pm , Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash involving a pedestrian who was struck by an automobile near the intersection of State Route 878 (Farm District Road) and Jennys Lane in Fernley.

The preliminary crash investigation details indicate 63-year-old Sylvestra Alvarado of Fernley was walking westbound across Farm District Road in or near the marked crosswalk when she was struck by a black 2007 Cadillac CTS 4-door sedan driven by Antionette Vann, 49 of Fallon. Vann was travelling south on Farm District Road and her two children were riding in the vehicle. The left front of the sedan struck Alvarado causing fatal injuries to her and she was pronounced deceased at the scene. No one in the sedan was injured and Vann is cooperating with investigators. Alcohol is not believed to be a contributing factor in this tragedy.

Farm District Road is a two-lane roadway where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour. The intersection was closed for several hours last evening while troopers completed their on-scene portion of the investigation.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Major Accident Investigation Team or M.A.I.T. is investigating this tragedy. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him at (775) 689-4623 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-140401241. Once the investigation is completed, any applicable charges will be forwarded to the Lyon County District Attorney's Office for review.



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