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Media Release

Motorcycle Rider Seriously Injured After Multiple Vehicle Crash on Interstate 80.

On Wednesday July 30, 2014 at approximately 12:20 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a motorcycle accident that occurred on Interstate 80 eastbound just west of the Wells off ramp. Reports indicate that a motorcycle and two vehicles had collided and the motorcycle rider was thrown from this bike and was injured.

The crash investigation details learned so far indicate a 1989 light blue Toyota with California registration had tried to avoid rear ending another vehicle in front of him and swerved into the lane to his left and struck a 2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser also with California registration. The PT Cruiser was forced into the travel lane to its left where it struck a 2008 black Victory motorcycle again with California registration. The single rider on the motorcycle was ejected from his bike. The motorcycle and rider was stopped in the farthest left eastbound travel lane. The motorcycle rider was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center in critical condition.

The drivers from both of the vehicles involved in accident are cooperating with the investigation. At this stage of the accident it is unclear if there were other factors that contributed to the accident. Due to the limited information of the investigation so far learned and the seriousness of the injuries to the motorcycle rider no names will be released at this time.

Sergeant Scott Farmer of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this tragic event. Witnesses or anyone else who may have more information are encouraged to contact him at (775) 689-4614 or sfarmer@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-140702711.

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