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Media Release

Passenger Killed After Single Vehicle Crash in Carson City

On Saturday Morning August 30th, 2014 at approximately 8:55 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol in Carson City were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover accident that occurred on US 50 near the intersection of East Nye Lane.

The crash investigation details indicate a 2009 White Nissan Versa driven by 83 year old Dayton resident Daniel Drew and passenger 82 year old Leatrice Drew (Spouse) was traveling westbound on US 50 approaching the intersection of E. Nye Lane in the right lane when for unknown reasons the vehicle drove off the roadway and onto the North dirt shoulder. Mr. Drew lost control of his vehicle as it ran into a ditch and rolled.

The vehicle landed on its wheels in the ditch at the intersection of US 50 and E. Nye Lane. Mrs. Drew was pronounced deceased at the scene. Mr. Drew was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center by Care Flight with serious injuries. It is unclear if Mr. and Mrs. Drew were wearing their seatbelts properly before the accident. The westbound lanes were closed for a short time while NHP investigated the accident. Traffic was diverted into the center turn lane.

Alcohol or drugs are not a factor at this time. The accident is still under investigation. That area of highway is two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane. The speed limit is 45 mph.

Trooper Douglas Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this accident. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him @ (775) 689-4623 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP- 140802715



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