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Media Release

Pedestrian killed After Being Struck by Motorcycle in Carson City

On Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at approximately 5:25 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to motorcycle versus pedestrian accident that occurred on Stewart St. at the intersection of Telegraph St. in Carson City Tuesday night.

The crash investigation details learned so far indicate a 1999 Blue Harley Davidson Motorcycle ridden by 61 year old Michael Trute of Minden was traveling southbound on Stewart St. at the same time a male pedestrian was crossing at the intersection of Telegraph St. and Stewart St. in the illuminated crosswalk when he was struck by the motorcycle. The motorcycle rider was ejected from the bike and the pedestrian was mortally wounded from the crash. The motorcycle rider was transported to the Renown with serious injuries.

The speed limit in this area of Stewart St. is 35 mph and there is spot roadway lighting. Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the cause of the accident. The name of the pedestrian is being withheld until the next of kin has been notified.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team is investigating this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to him at (775) 689-4623 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-141101021.



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