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## Media Release

## Pedestrian Killed While Walking Southbound on Interstate 580 in Reno

On Saturday, December 6, 2014 at approximately 5:25 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a vehicle versus pedestrian accident that occurred on Interstate 580 southbound just south of Mill St. in Reno.

The preliminary investigation details learned so far indicate a red 2011 Honda Accord driven by Evan Grill of Reno with passenger Katie Grill also of Reno was traveling southbound in the left lane on I580 just past Mill Street. At the same time an adult white male was walking southbound in the left travel lane of I580 ahead of the Honda. The Honda struck the male throwing him onto the inside shoulder of I580 southbound. Mr. Grill stopped to check the status of the pedestrian, called 911 and stayed on scene to cooperate fully with the investigation.

The pedestrian was pronounced deceased on scene. Alcohol or drugs are not a factor in this unfortunate event. The speed limit in this area of 1580 is 65 mph and there is spot roadway lighting in this area of 1580. The name of the pedestrian is being withheld until the next of kin can be notified.

Trooper Chris Kelly of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) 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) 689-4661 or ckelly@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-141200567.



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