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### Media Release

#### **Rider Fatally injured in Single Motorcycle Accident on SR 341 near Virginia City**

On Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at approximately 12:50 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a motorcycle accident that occurred on State Route 341 approximately 2 miles North of Virginia City.

The crash investigation details indicate a bronze colored 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by 67 year old James Edward Cooper of Fallon, NV was traveling southbound on SR 341 and failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The motorcycle struck a guardrail on the west shoulder and Mr. Cooper was ejected from the motorcycle where he received critical injuries.

Mr. Cooper was transported to Renown Regional Medical Center by Care Flight where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is investigating this accident. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him @ (775) 689-4623 or [dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us) regarding case number NHP-140400486.



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