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Media Release

Single Vehicle Crash on I580 Claims One Victim.

On Monday, July 14, 2014 at approximately 2:34 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single vehicle car accident that occurred on Interstate 580 southbound approximately two mile north of Bowers Mansion in Washoe County.

The crash investigation details learned so far indicate for unknown reasons a 2007 Silver KIA Rio driven by an elderly Gardnerville woman (Name withheld until next of kin has been notified) left the roadway and struck the concrete wall on the left shoulder and bounced off and went across all southbound travel lanes and struck the concrete wall on the right with its front.

The vehicle then came to rest in two left lanes of southbound I580. The elderly female driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver was not wearing her seatbelt. Speed, alcohol or drugs are not believed to be a factor in the accident. No other vehicles are believed to be involved in the accident.

There are three lanes in both the north and south travel lanes. The speed limit in this area is posted as 70 mph.

Trooper Douglas Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this accident. Witnesses or anyone else with more information about this accident can reach out to him at (775) 689-4623 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-140701242.



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