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Traffic Related Deaths Up in Northeastern Nevada

This year, 2014, the Nevada Highway Patrol has investigated 15 fatal accidents in northeastern Nevada. Over 20 people have lost their lives in traffic accidents to date. One of those accidents was in Spring Creek where 4 died.

“Every accident is a tragedy, and someone did not make it home to their family,” says Trooper Jim Stewart with the NHP.

These fatal accidents are contributed to not wearing seatbelts, alcohol (drinking and driving) and distractions.

“It only takes 2 seconds to buckle up. Always get a designated driver if you plan on consuming alcohol. If the phone rings when you are driving, let it ring,” says Trooper Jim Stewart.

The Nevada Highway Patrol, along with other law enforcement agencies in Nevada, are currently “Joining Forces” until July 6th to get impaired/drunk drivers off the road. We want everyone to have a safe 4th of July weekend, and ZERO FATALITIES!!!!

Remember, one fatality is too many, so make good decisions when you drive. Your life depends on it.

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