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Media Release

Two Ely Residents Killed in Roll-Over Crash on SR 278

Nevada Department of Public Safety - Highway Patrol Division responded to a roll-over accident on Sunday, May 18, 2014, around 4:45 p.m. on State Route 278, approximately 30 miles South of Carlin, Nevada.

Preliminary investigations indicate that a 2008 Kia Spectra 4 Door was southbound on SR278 when the driver allowed the Kia to drive off the west roadway edge onto the dirt shoulder. The driver swerved the Kia to the left causing the vehicle to rotate in a counter-clockwise direction. The Kia overturned, crossed both travel lanes and left the eastbound shoulder. The Kia came to rest in the desert area east of SR278.

The driver, a 16 year old female, and Mrs. Amy Nardi, age 39, from Ely, Nevada, were not wearing their seatbelts and both sustained fatal injuries. The other two occupants, ages 12 and 4 were transported to the hospital for injuries they sustained during the crash.

This crash is currently under investigation and anyone who witnessed this crash or has information is encouraged to call the Highway Patrol at (775) 753-1111.



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