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Two Year Old Killed Driver Arrested in Rollover Accident

On Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at approximately 3:45 p.m., Nevada Highway Patrol responded to a fatal accident on US 95 at the westbound Summerlin Parkway off ramp.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a tan 2002 Toyota Rav4 was traveling on northbound US 95 high-occupancy vehicle ramp to westbound Summerlin Parkway. The Toyota entered the west paved shoulder where the 46 year old male driver from Las Vegas, Nevada, steered abruptly to the right.

The Toyota rotated clockwise as it traveled across the travel lane and entered the east paved shoulder. The front of the Toyota struck the east barrier wall. The Toyota continued rotating clockwise as in traveled northbound backwards and reentered the travel lane. The Toyota overturned and slid northbound.

The improperly restrained 2 year old male left-rear passenger was ejected. The Toyota continued sliding northbound and rotated clockwise where it came to rest facing south on its left side. The 2 year old male was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and 12 year old female passenger were transported to University Medical Center with minor injuries and were treated and released. Charges are pending completion of investigation.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 50th fatal accident for the year. You can contact Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 or Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 for further information.

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