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Media Release

UPDATE -Pedestrian killed While Walking Southbound on Interstate 580 in Reno

On Saturday, December 6, 2014 at approximately 5:25 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a vehicle versus pedestrian accident that occurred on Interstate 580 southbound just south of Mill St. in Reno.

The preliminary investigation details learned so far indicate a red 2011 Honda Accord driven by a Reno resident along with a passenger was traveling southbound in the left lane on I580 just past Mill Street. At the same time an adult male identified as 23 year old Jeremiah P. Dorsey a resident of Glennallen, AK was walking southbound in the left travel lane of I580 ahead of the Honda. The Honda struck Mr. Dorsey throwing him onto the inside shoulder of I580 southbound where he was pronounced deceased.

Trooper Chris Kelly of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) is investigating this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to him at (775) 689-4661 or <u>ckelly@dps.state.nv.us</u> regarding case number NHP-141200567.

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