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### Media Release

#### Vehicle Accident on US50 in Fallon Causes Power Outage

On Monday, April 7, 2014 at approximately 9:14 am, the Nevada Highway Patrol responded to a 2 car accident on US 50 near Mclean Street in Fallon.

Reports indicate that a white GMC pickup was headed eastbound on US50 in the center turn lane. A motor home pulling a white box trailer was headed westbound in the #2 travel lane. The driver of the GMC pickup executed a left turn onto an adjacent street into the pathway of the motor home. The front of the motor home struck the right side of the GMC. The motor home and the GMC continued in a westerly direction striking a power pole before coming to a stop.

The driver of the GMC pickup, who is from Fallon suffered minor injuries. The driver of the motor home, who is from Washington, did not sustain any injuries; however, a cat riding in the motor home died in the event.

All east and westbound travel lanes are closed at this time, due to downed active power lines in the area. Eastbound traffic is being diverted onto Mclean Street. Westbound traffic is being diverted onto Grand Ave. NV Energy is on scene replacing the power pole. It's unknown at this time when the roadway will re-open.



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