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Media Release

Wellington Resident Injured in Crash on US Highway 95A near Yerington Involving Big-Rig

On Saturday morning, January 4th at approximately 9:25 am, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash involving a commercial motor vehicle and a pickup on US Highway 95A near Campbell lane in the Yerington area.

An eighteen-wheeled commercial motor vehicle, comprised of a white 2014 Peterbilt tractor towing an empty bulk milk container semi-trailer, was driven by 34-year-old Michael A. Greene of Reno. Greene was traveling south on the highway and was preparing to make a right turn onto Campbell Lane. In order to navigate the sharp turn, Greene steered his truck into the center turn lane before making a wide right turn onto Campbell Lane.

Meanwhile, the driver of a gold 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup, 77-year-old Victor L. Buron of Wellington, was also traveling south a short distance behind the big-rig. Riding in the truck with him was his wife Janet L. Buron. Mr. Buron failed to decrease the speed of his pickup and subsequently hit the right side of the container trailer in the southbound travel lane. The front of his pickup became wedged under the semi-trailer. His injuries were believed to be very serious that morning and he was airlifted to Renown Regional Medical Center via Care Flight while his wife only sustained minor injuries. He is listed in fair condition at the hospital this morning. Greene was not injured and no other vehicles were involved.

Trooper Doug Kassebaum is investigating this event. Witnesses, or anyone with additional information, are encouraged to contact him at the Yerington NHP substation at (775) 463-7799 or dkassebaum@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-140100354. Once the investigation is finished, any appropriate enforcement action such as a citation will be issued



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