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15 Year Old Pahrump Boy Dies After Collision with Semi

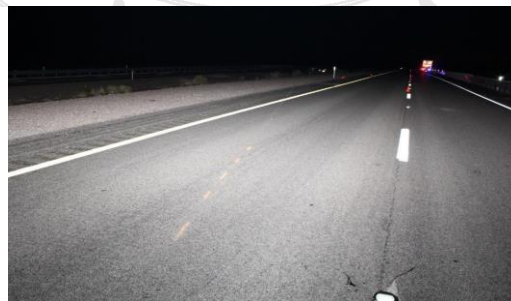
On Friday, December 11, 2015 at approximately 7:27p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on US 95 in Clark County.

The preliminary crash investigation indicates that a gray 2011 Peterbilt with a trailing unit was traveling northbound on US-95 north of mile marker 31 Clark County in the right travel lane. A blue 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier was north of the Peterbilt in the right travel lane. The Peterbilt was traveling at a greater speed than the Chevrolet and its front struck the rear of the Chevrolet. The Chevrolet rotated clockwise as it traveled across the left lane and into the center dirt median where it came to rest. The Peterbilt continued north where it stopped on the right paved shoulder.

As a result of the crash, the left rear passenger, 15 year old Delonae Booth, from Pahrump, NV, succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The 55 year old female driver, from Pahrump, NV was transported by ambulance to St. Rose Dominican-Siena in serious condition. The 69 year old male, who was seated in the right front, from Henderson, NV, was flighted to University Medical Center in critical condition. The 65 year old male driver of the Peterbilt, from Spokane, WA, was not injured.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 57th fatal collision resulting in 63 fatalities for 2015.

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