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Media Release

Adult and Child from Crescent Valley Killed in Collision with Semi

On Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at approximately 9:15 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on State Route 318 in Nye County.

The preliminary crash investigation indicates that a black 2012 Dodge Ram 1500 was traveling southbound on SR-318 in the southbound travel lane, north of mile marker 19 in Nye County, Nevada. A plum colored 2012 International semi tractor with a silver box trailer were traveling northbound on SR-318 in the northbound travel lane, north of mile marker 19 in Nye County approaching the Dodge. The roadway was wet and covered in slush and snow. The driver of the Dodge, 29 year old Michael Harter of Crescent Valley, NV, lost control of his vehicle and it rotated counter clockwise crossing the center line of SR-318 into the northbound travel lane. The right side of Dodge struck the front of International. The Dodge was redirected northwest across the southbound travel lane and west paved shoulder. The International was redirected northeast and traveled across the east paved shoulder into the native desert terrain east of SR-318. The Dodge came to rest on its wheels facing northwest in the native desert terrain west of SR-318. The International overturned and came to rest on its left side in the native desert terrain east of SR-318.

As a result of the crash, Michael Harter and the right rear passenger of the Dodge, nine year old Haley Page from Crescent Valley, NV, succumbed to their injuries and were pronounced deceased on scene. The 32 year old female passenger of the Dodge, also from Crescent Valley, NV, was airlifted to University Medical Center in Las Vegas, NV in critical condition. The 53 year old male driver of the International, who is from Jerome, ID, was not injured.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 55th fatal collision for 2015. For further information, you can contact either Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 or Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel at 702-469-3882.



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