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Media Release

Driver Ejected & Dies in Single Vehicle Rollover Accident

On Saturday, June 20, 2015 NHP Troopers responded to an accident on southbound State Route 318 in Lincoln County.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a blue 2000 Dodge Intrepid sedan was traveling southbound on SR318 approaching mile marker 29 in Lincoln County.

The driver was traveling at speeds exceeding the posted speed limit. For an unknown reason, the driver failed to drive within the marked travel lane and ran off the right side of the roadway and entered the west dirt shoulder. The driver overcorrected to the left causing the Dodge to rotate counterclockwise across SR318 and travel off the roadway to the east where it overturned.

The unrestrained driver and sole occupant of the Dodge was ejected. The crash was discovered by a passing motorist at approximately on 08:56 a.m. The driver, identified as 36 year old Joseph Bowlen from North Las Vegas, Nevada, was pronounced dead on scene by Lincoln County Deputy Coroner M. Umina, at 09:30 a.m.



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