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## Media Release

## Female Driver Killed in Single Vehicle Crash

On Monday, March 16, 2015 at approximately 10:41 a.m. NHP troopers were dispatched to a single vehicle accident on Interstate State 15.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a green 2003 Suzuki sport utility vehicle was eastbound on IR215 east of the IR15 southbound ramp. The 82 year old female driver allowed the Suzuki to leave its travel lane and run off the roadway to the right. The Suzuki entered the right paved shoulder and dirt/rock area causing the right front of the Suzuki to strike a guardrail support post.

The driver of the Suzuki, identified as Shirley Stanfield from Las Vegas, NV was transported by AMR to UMC trauma where she was pronounced deceased at 11:25 a.m. by Dr. Ingles.

The cause of death is pending the medical examiner's report. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel or Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.



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