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### Media Release

#### **Female in Critical Condition After Single Vehicle Crash on State Route 339 Outside of Yerington**

On Sunday, September 6th, 2015, at approximately 10:57 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single vehicle crash that occurred on State Route 339 at approximately mile post 9 in Lyon County.

The preliminary crash investigation indicates that a white Crown Victoria driven by 45 year old Pete Gonzales of Yerington was traveling southbound on State Route 339. The vehicle had two passengers; Edward Wedlake and Edith Nance both of Yerington. For unknown reasons, Gonzales allowed the vehicle to travel left, crossing over the centerline and northbound travel lane before entering the northbound dirt shoulder. The vehicle struck rocks and boulders on the northbound shoulder before striking a decorative arch at a residence. Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Wedlake were wearing seatbelts. Ms. Nance was not and was ejected from the vehicle. Ms. Nance was transported to a Reno Hospital by Care Flight where she remains in critical condition.

Impairment is suspected as a contributing factor in this crash.

Mr. Gonzales was arrested and taken to the Lyon County Jail where he was booked for felony DUI crash resulting in injuries, driving left of center, open container and driving without a valid driver's license.

Trp. Karen Garretson of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) is investigating this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to her at (775) 689-4625 or [kgarreston@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:kgarreston@dps.state.nv.us) regarding case number NHP-150900501.

