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Las Vegas Pedestrian Killed on Interstate 15

On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at approximately 10:18 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 15 at Russell Road.

The preliminary investigation reveals that a black 2007 Honda Element was traveling northbound on IR-15 approaching the Russell Road overpass.

A 50 year old male pedestrian, from Las Vegas, was in the #3 lane, north of the Honda. The driver of the Honda steered to the right and applied heavy braking. The left front of Honda struck the male pedestrian. The pedestrian was then struck by additional unknown vehicle(s) which did not stay on scene. The pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead on scene.

It is still under investigation as to why the pedestrian was on the freeway and we are asking if anyone witnessed this incident to contact the Nevada Highway Patrol.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 22nd fatal collision and 2nd involving a pedestrian for 2015.

For further information, you can contact either Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 or Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882.



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