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Media Release

Las Vegas Resident Killed in Motorcycle Crash

On Sunday, May 17, 2015 at approximately 2:40 p.m., NHP troopers were dispatched to an accident on State Route 171 north of Interstate 215.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a black Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling northbound on SR-171 (the airport connector) in the right paved shoulder. A white Winnebago bus carrying no passengers and an unknown third vehicle were traveling northbound on SR-171 in the right travel lane. The driver of the bus steered left to make a lane change and the bus partially entered the left travel lane. The rider of the motorcycle entered the right travel lane causing the left-side of the motorcycle to strike the right side of the bus. The motorcycle was redirected in a northeast direction, overturned, and the rider was ejected. The rider slid north in the right travel lane. The driver of the bus applied brakes and steered right. The unknown third vehicle's undercarriage struck the rider. The vehicle continued northbound on SR-171 and has not yet been identified.

The 25 year old motorcycle rider, identified as Brandon Phillips from Las Vegas, Nevada was pronounced deceased at the scene. If anyone has any information on this crash please contact the Nevada Highway Patrol.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 25th fatal crash for this year.

You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel or Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.

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