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Media Release

Male Critically Injured After Single Vehicle Rollover on SR447 approximately 15 miles North of Nixon

On Friday, October 30, 2015 at approximately 9:10 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single vehicle collision that occurred on Nevada State Route 447 south of Washoe County mile marker 31.

The preliminary crash investigation details indicate that a blue 1985 Ford F-150 pickup driven by 40 year old Nathaniel Marston of Gerlach, Nevada was traveling southbound on SR447 when he allowed the truck to drift across the northbound travel lane and enter the east dirt shoulder. The vehicle then rotated and overturned multiple times. The vehicle came to rest on the west side of SR447 on its wheels facing west. Marston was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle during the course of the crash.

Marston was transported by Care Flight to a local area Hospital where he remains with critical injuries. This area of SR447 is a two lane highway with one lane in either direction. The speed limit is 70 mph.

Trooper Robert Nivarel and Trooper Mike Gocke of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) are investigating this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident are encouraged to reach out to them at (775) 688-2500 for rnivarel@dps.state.nv.us or (775) 689-4682 for gocke@dps.state.nv.us respectively regarding case number NHP-151002764.

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