



Nevada Highway Patrol

<https://nhp.nv.gov>

Like us on [Facebook](#) follow us on [Twitter](#)

April 24, 2015

Trooper Dave Gibson
Nevada Highway Patrol – Northern Command
Public Information Officer
dgibson@dps.state.nv.us (775) 434-9128

Media Release

Motorcycle Rider Dies After Crash on I-80 Near Virginia St.

On Monday, April 27, 2015 at approximately 7:45 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single motorcycle accident that occurred on Interstate 80 westbound just west of Virginia Street.

The preliminary crash investigation details indicate a 2005 yellow Suzuki motorcycle driven by 35 year old Anthony Dewayne Young of Reno was traveling westbound on Interstate 80 in the left lane at a high rate of speed. For unknown reasons Mr. Young steered the motorcycle to the right across the two lanes and struck a concrete barrier wall on the right (North) shoulder. Young was thrown from the motorcycle and struck a light pole. Mr. Young came to rest approximately 150 feet west of the impact area on the shoulder where he was pronounced deceased. The motorcycle came to rest approximately 300 feet west of the impact area in the right westbound travel lane.

Alcohol and or drugs are not suspected as a contributing factor in the cause of this accident. Mr. Young was wearing his helmet at the time of the accident.

The right onramp lane of Virginia Street to Interstate 80 was shut down while the accident scene was diagramed and investigated. This area of I-80 is three lanes with an onramp lane and the speed limit is 65 mph with spot roadway lighting.

Trooper Ibrica Djukic of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Reno District 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 him at (775) 684-2500 or idjukic@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-150402365.

