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### Media Release

#### **Motorcycle Rider Killed on US 95 in making it the 17th Fatal Crash for 2015**

On Sunday, April 5, 2015, at approximately 1:11p.m., Nevada Highway Patrol responded to an accident on US 95 near Wagon Wheel.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a black Kawasaki sport motorcycle and a black 2013 Ford F-150 were traveling northbound on US95, south of South Boulder Highway. The motorcycle was in the right paved shoulder and the F-150 was in the number three travel lane, ahead of the motorcycle. While passing the F-150, the rider of the motorcycle made an unsafe lane change into the number three travel lane. The right front of the F-150 struck the left side of the motorcycle. The motorcycle traveled north, overturned, struck a guardrail attenuator, ejecting the rider, and caught fire. The driver of the F-150 was able to bring the truck safely to a stop.

As a result of the crash, the rider of the motorcycle, who was identified as 21 year old Roberto Orozco Junior from Las Vegas NV, was transported to the Sunrise Trauma Unit. Roberto succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by Doctor Kim at 1:47 pm.



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