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Media Release

Motorcyclist Dies From Crash on US 395 Near Cold Springs

On Saturday, July 11, 2015 at approximately 12:06 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single motorcyclist down incident that occurred on US 395 near Cold Springs.

The preliminary investigation details indicate a black 2007 KTM sport bike ridden by 51 year old Stephen L. Hobbs of Reno, was traveling northbound on US 395 next to a possible silver/bluish 2000 or newer Subaru WRX hatchback style also traveling northbound. An independent witness states that the Subaru came into the motorcycles travel lane and struck it causing it to crash. The rider Mr. Hobbs was thrown from the motorcycle and sustained critical injuries as a result. Mr. Hobbs was wearing a safety helmet at the time of the collision. The driver of the vehicle involved continued northbound on US 395. Mr. Hobbs was transported to Renown.

At approximately 5:55 p.m. on Saturday evening Mr. Hobbs died at Renown as a result of injuries sustained from the crash. The northbound travel lanes were shut down with traffic control directed by NDOT for about an hour while the crash scene was diagrammed and investigated. At that time one lane was opened up for northbound traffic. This area of US 395 is two lanes in each direction, a center median and an off ramp to Cold Springs. The speed limit is 65 mph.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team 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) 684-4623 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-150701078.



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