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## Media Release

## Motorcyclist Traveling with Group of Bikers Killed after Collision

On Sunday, December 27, 2015 at approximately 4:06 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on northbound US Highway 95 near Searchlight.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a grey 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle, a silver 2009 Yamaha motorcycle, and a black 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle were traveling with a large group of motorcycles northbound on US95 north of mile marker 31 in the left travel lane. The silver Yamaha was behind the grey Harley and the black Harley was behind the silver Yamaha. The rider of the grey Harley lost control of his motorcycle causing it to overturn. The rider was ejected. The rider of the silver Yamaha applied heavy braking and the front of the Yamaha struck the ejected rider of the grey Harley. The grey Harley then also overturned and its rider was ejected. The rider of the black Harley steered to the right and lost control of her motorcycle causing it to overturn. She also was ejected.

The male rider of the grey 2008 Harley Davidson was later identified as 38 year old, Shamon Hudson from Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Hudson succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene.

The 36 year old female rider of the silver Yamaha motorcycle was transported to UMC trauma in Las Vegas by Mercy Air was serious injuries. The 44 year old female rider of the black Harley Davidson sustained minor injuries and was not transported.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 61st fatal crash for this year resulting in 68 fatalities. This is our 13th fatal motorcycle crash for 2015 in Southern Command. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.

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