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## Media Release

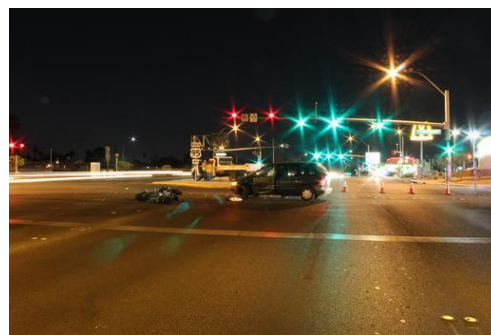
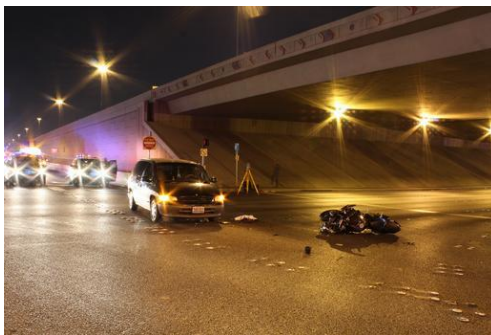
### Motorcyclist from Texas Dies after Colliding with a Van

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at approximately 7:35 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident at the intersection of US 95 and Jones Blvd.

The preliminary crash investigation indicates that a black 2007 Yamaha motorcycle was northbound on Jones Blvd approaching the intersection of US95 north/Jones Blvd off ramp, in the center travel lane. A green 1998 Dodge Caravan was making a left turn from the US95 northbound off ramp to Jones Blvd south, in the left turn lane, on a green traffic signal. The driver of the Yamaha, 22 year old Ulises Torres of Dallas, TX, entered the intersection on a red traffic signal. He applied heavy braking on the Yamaha where it overturned onto its left side. The Yamaha continued forward where its front struck the left side of the Dodge and was redirected in a westerly direction. Both vehicles came to rest in the intersection. Torres was transported to University Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased.

The 54 year old female passenger of the Dodge was transported to Mountain View Sunrise Hospital with minor injuries. The 35 year old male driver of the Dodge was not injured. Both occupants of the Dodge are from Las Vegas, NV.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 44th fatal collision and the 10th involving a motorcycle for 2015. For further information, you can contact either Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 or Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882.



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