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Passenger Killed in Collision Involving Tractor Trailer

On Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at approximately 8:58 p.m., Nevada Highway Patrol responded to a fatal accident on US 93 in Lincoln County.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a black 1997 Acura passenger car was traveling northbound on US-93, north of mile marker 36 in Lincoln County. A brown 2007 Peterbilt tractor, pulling a 2007 Utility trailer, was traveling southbound on US-93, approaching the Acura. The driver of the Acura was driving left of the centerline, traveling wrong-way in the southbound lane. The driver of the tractor trailer steered to the left in an effort to avoid the Acura. The right front of the Acura struck the right front of the tractor trailer.

The right front 44 year old female passenger of the Acura, who was not wearing a seat belt, sustained fatal injuries in the collision and was pronounced dead on scene by Lincoln County Sheriff's Department Deputy M. Ray. She was Alamo, NV. The 40 year old male driver of the Acura, also from Alamo, NV, was transported to UMC Trauma by Mercy Air with substantial injuries. The 47 year old male driver of the tractor trailer, from Rialto, California sustained no injuries.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 8th fatal collision for the year. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.



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