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Media Release

Pennsylvania Resident Killed after Colliding with a Semi-tractor Trailer

On Sunday, August 9, 2015 at approximately 1:10 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 15 and Pioneer Blvd in Mesquite.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a silver 2005 Jaguar was traveling north on I-15 in the right travel lane. A white 2010 International Semi-tractor trailer was traveling south on I-15 in the right travel lane. The 75 year old female driver of the Jaguar, from Ambridge, PA, steered abruptly to the left causing the vehicle to rotate counter clockwise. The Jaguar traveled across the center dirt median onto southbound I-15. The 56 year old male driver of the semi, from Council Bluffs, IA, steered the semi to the right, where the right side of the Jaguar struck the left front of the semi. The Jaguar was redirected in a southerly direction coming to rest on I-15 south partially in the travel lane and dirt median. The semi came to rest on the right paved shoulder of I-15 south where it caught fire.

The driver of the semi was not injured. The driver of the Jaguar was transported to Mesa View Hospital in critical condition. The 78 year old male front passenger of the Jaguar, from Ambridge, PA, suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 42nd fatal collision for 2015.

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