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Media Release

Reckless Driving Causes Death of Motorcycle Driver

On Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at approximately 1:34 p.m. Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to crash on Interstate 15 near Cheyenne Avenue in Las Vegas.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a white 2005 Suzuki GSXR1000 motorcycle was traveling recklessly northbound on IR15 approaching Cheyenne Avenue in the number three travel lane. A tan 2001 Toyota Corolla was northbound on IR15 in the number two travel lane, ahead of the Suzuki. A black 2014 Acura RXD was northbound on IR15 in the number four travel lane, slightly behind the Toyota. The Suzuki rider made an unsafe lane change into the number two travel lane striking the right rear of the Toyota.

The rider was ejected from the Suzuki. The Suzuki was redirected to the east, crossing the number three travel lane and entered the number four travel lane striking the left side of the Acura. The Suzuki then overturned and caught on fire. The rider of the Suzuki, identified as 23 year old Joshua Johnson from Las Vegas, NV, succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene by Clark County Coroner Rebecca Ritz at 2:55 p.m.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 34th fatal crash, the 8th involving a motorcycle for this year. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel or Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.



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