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Media Release

Single Vehicle Crash on US 50 South of Glenbrook Claims One Victim

On Wednesday, January 7, 2014 at approximately 2:10 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol Incline Office were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover accident that occurred on US 50 near mile marker 3 in Douglas County just south of Glenbrook.

The crash investigation details indicate a maroon 2001 Jeep Wrangler driven by single occupant 27 year old Joseph David Winters of Carson City was traveling eastbound on US 50 in the right travel lane approaching mile marker 3 in Douglas County.

For unknown reasons Mr. Winters drove off the roadway and onto the right shoulder and struck the guardrail twice. Mr. Winters' vehicle rotated and crossed both the east and westbound travel lanes of US 50 and struck a raised curb. The vehicle overturned ejecting Mr. Winters. Douglas County Sheriff's deputies were the initial first responders on scene and requested the Tahoe Douglas Fire Dept who confirmed that Mr. Winters had succumbed to the injuries he sustained from the accident. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation results suggest that Mr. Winters was not wearing his seat belt at the time of the accident. Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in this crash. No lanes were blocked as a result of the accident.

That area of US 50 is two lanes in each direction with a 45 mph per hour speed limit with no roadway lighting. The accident is still under investigation.

Trooper Robert Rikalo of the Nevada Highway Patrol Incline Office is investigating this accident. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact him @ (775) 831-2416 or rrikalo@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP- 150101153.



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