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Two Residents from Logan Utah Die in Auto Crash Near Wells

On Sunday, July 5, 2015, approximately 1:10 a.m., NHP Troopers responded to a vehicle crash on I-80 in Wells, Nevada.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Richard Beaumont, age 38, from Logan, Utah was driving a 1995 Ford Explorer eastbound on I-80 over the Wells overpass. For unknown reasons, Mr. Beaumont allowed the Ford Explorer to leave the left road edge and hit a guardrail. Mr. Beaumont steered the Explorer to the right causing it to cross both travel lanes. Mr. Beaumont then overcorrected the Explorer to the left causing it to overturn. Mr. Beaumont was ejected from the vehicle and was not wearing a seatbelt. He sustained fatal injuries at the scene.

The right front passenger, Ms, Dawha Loughney, age 20, from Logan, Utah was also ejected from the vehicle. She was not wearing her seatbelt. She sustained fatal injuries at the scene.

The third passenger in the rear seat, a 1 year old female child from Logan, Utah was also ejected. She was not secured in a child safety seat. The child safety seat was found on the right dirt shoulder. The child sustained no injuries and was released to the Department of Child Family Services.



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