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Media Release

Vehicle Collision in Douglas County causes Two People to be Transported by Care Flight and One by Ambulance to Reno Hospital over the Holiday Weekend

On Friday, November 27th, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a two vehicle crash that occurred on SR88 at the intersection with Mottsville Lane.

The preliminary crash investigation details indicate that a white Chevy Silverado pickup driven by 37 year old Gardnerville resident Joshua Rose was traveling southbound on SR88 approaching the intersection with Mottsville Lane. A gray Volkswagen Jetta occupied by 46 year old Jason Stewart (driver) and 48 year old Kimberly Chuzas (right front passenger) both out of Temecula California were westbound on Mottsville Lane approaching the intersection with SR88.

One of the vehicles (still under investigation) proceeded into the intersection through the red light. With its front, the Jetta struck the left side of the Chevy Pickup. Both vehicles were pushed into the southwest corner of the intersection. The Chevy pickup struck a light pole and power box located in the southwest corner of the intersection. The Volkswagen came to rest in a residential yard located just south of the intersection.

Due to injuries sustained in the crash, Rose and Chuzas were transported to Renown via Care Flight. Stewart was transported to Renown by Ambulance. All with non-life threatening injuries.

All occupants involved were wearing their seatbelts. Impairment is suspected in the crash and a blood draw from Joshua Rose was obtained.

SR88 in this location is a two lane road with one lane in either direction.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) is investigating this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to him at (775) 689-4623, (775)434-3062 dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-151102594.

