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Media Release

13 Injured in Tour Bus Rollover

On Saturday, March 12, 2016 at approximately 7:56 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on northbound Interstate 15 south of D Street

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a black Toyota Celica and a silver 2014 Mercedes Sprinter commercial van were traveling northbound on I15 south of D St. The Toyota was in the left lane and the Mercedes was in the lane to the right of the Toyota. The driver of the Toyota overcorrected to the right causing the Toyota to rotate clockwise. The right side of the Toyota struck the left front of the Mercedes. The Toyota continued across all of the travel lanes into the right shoulder where it struck a reflective pylon post. The Mercedes rotated clockwise, overturned, and traveled across all of the travel lanes into the right shoulder. The left rear of the Toyota then struck the concrete barrier wall causing it to continue to travel and strike the top of the Mercedes. The Mercedes rotated clockwise and traveled north, striking multiple pylon posts. The Mercedes came to rest on its left side.

Three female adult passengers from the Toyota and all eight occupants from the Mercedes were transported from the crash scene to UMC and Sunrise Trauma Centers. The nine occupants from the Mercedes included the female adult driver, 5 female adult passengers, and 3 male passengers. Two of the female adult passengers from the Mercedes remain at UMC trauma in critical condition.

The 51 year old male driver of the Toyota was later identified as Orlando Gunn from Henderson, NV. Orlando was arrested on suspicion of alcohol impairment and booked into the Clark County

Detention Center for the following:

- 10 counts of Felony DUI resulting in substantial bodily harm
- Reckless driving
- Failure to maintain lane
- Open alcohol container in vehicle
- Fail to wear safety belt

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