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Media Release

80-Year Old Male Driver Killed on Interstate 15

On Monday, October 24, 2016 at approximately 6:15 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 15 north of Charleston Blvd.

The preliminary investigation details indicate a red Ford Ranger was traveling southbound on IR15 north of Charleston Blvd in the left travel lane. An unoccupied red Chevrolet Silverado was parked in the median shoulder of IR15. The driver of the Ford Ranger allowed the pickup to enter the center median shoulder causing the front of the Ranger to strike the rear of the Silverado and the left side to strike the median barrier wall.

The 80 year old male driver of the Ford Ranger was transported to UMC and was declared deceased upon arrival.

This marks NHP Southern Command's 56th fatal crash resulting in 63 lives lost in 2016. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper J. Buratczuk at 702-533-6808 for further information.



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