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### Media Release

#### **Driver Killed in Head On Collision with Semi -Tractor Trailer on US 95**

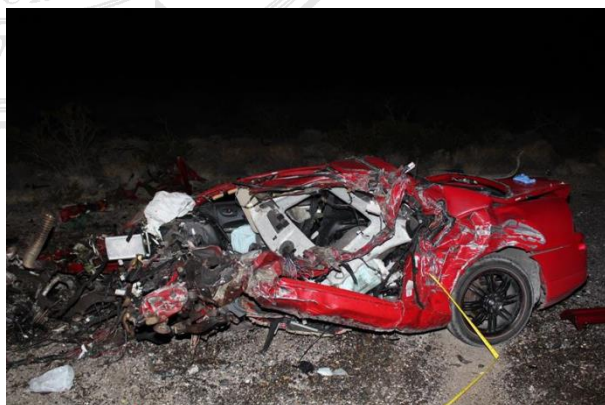
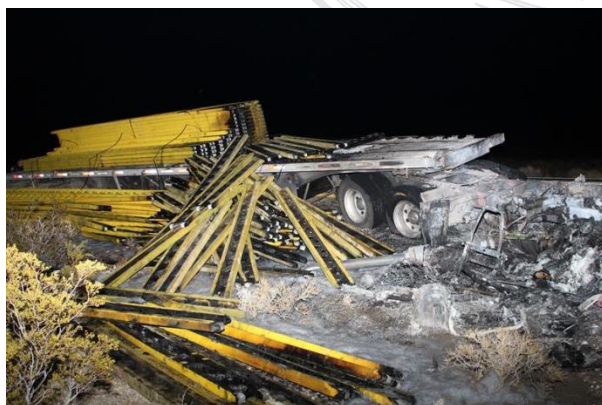
On Sunday, December 11, 2016 at approximately 3:29 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident involving a semi-tractor trailer and a car on southbound US 95.

The preliminary investigation details indicate that a red 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse was southbound on US95, south of Nye County mile marker 11. A red 2003 Freightliner semi-tractor trailer was northbound on US95. For unknown reasons the driver of the Mitsubishi crossed the centerline and collided head on with the semi-tractor trailer causing the driver and sole occupant of the Mitsubishi to be ejected. The Semi continued north where it entered the right dirt shoulder and caught fire. The driver of the Mitsubishi was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Semi was transported to Desert View Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The deceased driver of was identified as 20 year old Bryan Gonzalez from Pahrump, Nevada.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 61st fatal crash resulting in 70 fatalities for 2016.

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