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Media Release

Driver from Italy Dies Eight Days After Crash

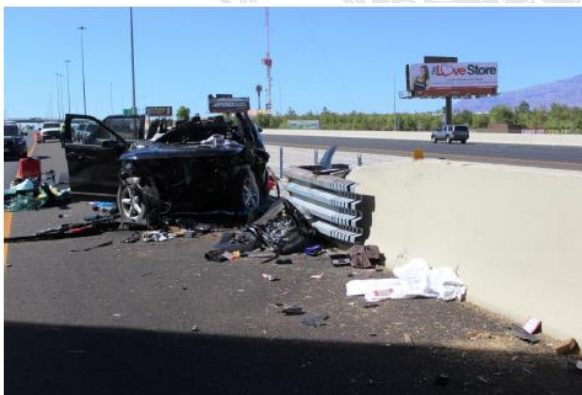
On Thursday, August 11, 2016 at approximately 1:30 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single vehicle crash that occurred on southbound US 95

The preliminary investigation details indicate that a black 2016 Ford Explorer with 4 occupants was southbound on US95 south of Durango in the left travel lane. For unknown reasons the vehicle traveled into the left shoulder and struck the impact attenuator head on under the Elkhorn overpass. As a result the left rear male passenger was ejected from the vehicle. The male was transported to University Medical Center trauma in critical condition. The driver and 2 other passengers were transported to UMC trauma with non-life threatening injuries.

On August 19th the left rear seat passenger succumbed to his injuries and pronounced deceased at UMC.

The rear passenger was identified as 30 year old Marco Romoli of Firenze, Italy. All four occupants in the vehicle were tourists from Italy.

Investigators believe speed was a factor. For further information, you can contact either Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper Jason Buratzuk at 702-533-6808.



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