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Media Release

Driver of Cadillac Dies after Collision with Semi Truck

On Sunday, January 10, 2015 at approximately 1:48 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on southbound Interstate 15 north of US 93.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a white Cadillac sedan was traveling southbound on IR15 north of the US93 off ramp in the right travel lane. A white Freightliner semi tractor-trailer was also traveling southbound on IR15 in the right travel lane ahead of the Cadillac. The Cadillac was traveling at a speed greater than the semi truck. The driver of the Cadillac failed to decrease the speed of the Cadillac causing the front of the Cadillac to strike the rear of the semi trailer.

The 43 year old male driver and sole occupant of the Cadillac succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was declared deceased on scene. The 61 year old male driver and sole occupant of the Freightliner sustained no injuries in the crash.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 2nd fatal crash for this year. 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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