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Media Release

Fatal Motorcycle Crash Near Laughlin

On Thursday, March 31, 2016 at approximately 11:30 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on westbound State Route 163 near Laughlin.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a blue Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling westbound on SR163 in the left travel lane approaching mile marker 11. A silver Dodge sedan was traveling eastbound on SR163 in the right travel lane. The motorcycle rider drove left of the center line and entered the eastbound travel lanes, causing the front of the motorcycle to strike the right front of the Dodge. The motorcycle continued across the eastbound lanes and struck the cement barrier on the eastbound right shoulder. The motorcycle rider was ejected over the cement barrier.

The 67 year old male rider of the Harley Davidson was transported to UMC by Mercy Air where he succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash.

The 66 year old female driver of the Dodge was the sole occupant and she was not transported. This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 17th fatal crash for this year resulting in 18 lives lost.

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