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Media Release

Head On Crash on US50 East of Carson City Sends Two People to a Reno Hospital via Care Flight

On Saturday, August 13, 2016 at approximately 11:48 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a report of an injury accident blocking the eastbound travel lanes of US50 just west of the V&T train track overpass.

Preliminary crash investigation indicates that a white Mazda pickup driven by 53 year old Steven Stults of Dayton Nevada was traveling (wrong way) westbound in the eastbound fast lane of US50 approaching Flint Drive. Traveling eastbound on US50 in the fast lane was a silver Saturn passenger car driven by 25 year old Dayton resident Victoria Dwyer. In the rear seat of the Saturn were Victoria's children, a son and daughter. Information on scene indicates that the Saturn attempted to steer to the right to avoid collision with the wrong way Mazda pickup. The left front of the pickup struck the left side of the Saturn.

Both drivers were transported to a Reno Hospital for serious but non-life threatening injuries. Both children were taken to a local Reno Hospital where they were treated and release with minor injuries.

Both eastbound travel lanes were blocked for several hours during the course of the investigation and for roadway cleanup. One lane was able to be opened at approximately 1:30am and both lanes opened by 5:03am.

Impairment is suspected and is under investigation in this crash.

This area of US50 in two lanes in both directions and the speed limit is 50 mph.

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Granata is investigating this crash. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to him at (775) 688-2500 or agranata@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-160801321.



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