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Media Release

Henderson Woman Pronounced Dead Several Days After Crash

On Friday, September 9, 2016 at approximately 11:16 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 215 and Stephanie in Las Vegas.

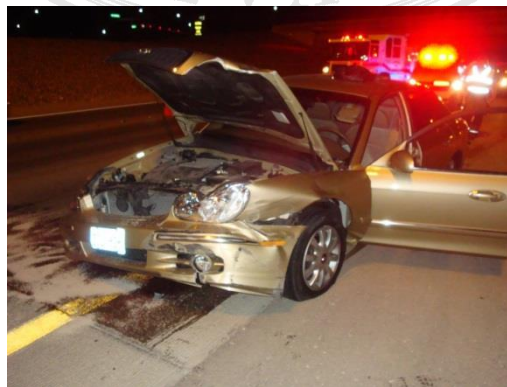
The preliminary investigation details indicate that a gold 2004 Hyundai Sonata was on the IR215/Stephanie westbound on ramp in the left travel lane. For unknown reasons the vehicle drove across the left rock embankment and entered IR215. The vehicle continued to travel left across all westbound IR215 travel lanes causing the vehicles front to strike the center median barrier wall. The sole female occupant of the vehicle was transported to Saint Rose Dominican – Sienna Hospital. On September 10th, 2016 the driver was transferred to University Medical Center – Trauma.

On September 14th, 2016 the driver succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased. The driver was identified as 90 year old Phyllis Rossiter from Henderson, Nevada.

Investigators believe a medical episode may have contributed to the crash.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 46th fatal crash resulting in 50 fatalities for 2016.

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