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Media Release

Moped Rider Killed in Nye County

On Friday, January 7, 2015 at approximately 12:59 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on westbound on West Betty Avenue and the intersection of North Leslie Street in Nye County.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a silver 2005 Volvo XC90 was traveling westbound on West Betty Avenue approaching the intersection of North Leslie Street. A 2008 black moped was traveling northbound on North Leslie Street approaching West Betty Avenue. The driver of the Volvo failed to stop for a stop sign and entered the intersection. The black moped struck the left side of the Volvo causing the rider to be ejected. The unrestrained driver of the Volvo lost control and overturned causing the driver to be ejected.

The 71 year old male driver of the moped was pronounced deceased on scene. The 46 year old male driver of the Volvo was transported via Mercy Air to University Medical Center with serious injuries.

The driver of the Volvo is suspected of driving under the influence. Please contact Nye County Sheriff's Office for inquiries about any DUI investigation.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 1st fatal collision for 2016. For further information, you can contact either Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper Jason Buratczuk at 702-533-6808.



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