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Motorcycle Rider Killed in Crash

On Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at approximately 11:43 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash that occurred on Interstate 15 and D Street northbound off ramp.

The preliminary investigation details indicate that a white Yamaha sport bike was northbound on the IR15/D Street northbound off ramp approaching the D Street intersection. A green 1997 Chevrolet Suburban was eastbound on D Street approaching the same intersection. The investigation reveals that the Suburban entered the intersection on a green light. The motorcycle rider applied the brakes and entered into a locked wheel skid. The motorcycle entered the intersection and overturned onto its right side. The motorcycle then struck the right side of the suburban ejecting the rider. The 43 year old male rider was pronounced deceased on scene. The motorcycle rider was identified as Philp Honable Jr. from Las Vegas, Nevada.

The driver of the Suburban stayed on scene and cooperated with the investigation. Investigators do not believe impairment played a role in the crash.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 43rd fatal crash resulting in 48 fatalities for 2016.

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