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### Media Release

#### **Motorcycle Rider Killed in Crash with Semi-Tractor Trailer**

On Thursday, October 20, 2016 at approximately 7:00 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident involving a motorcycle and semi-tractor trailer on northbound US 95.

The preliminary investigation details indicate that a gray 2007 Honda Shadow motorcycle and a 1997 red Freightliner Semi-Tractor Trailer were northbound on US95, south of mile marker 50 in the right travel lane. The motorcycle was ahead of the Freightliner. For unknown reasons the front of the Freightliner struck the rear of the motorcycle ejecting the rider.

The rider was transported to Sunrise Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries. The rider was identified as 59 year old Larry Long of North Las Vegas, Nevada.

At the time of the crash dense fog was reported in the area. Speed does not appear to be a factor.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 57th fatal crash resulting in 69 fatalities for 2016.

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