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Media Release

Motorcyclist Killed after Striking Sign and Guardrail

On Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at approximately 2:22 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 215 and Decatur Boulevard in Las Vegas.

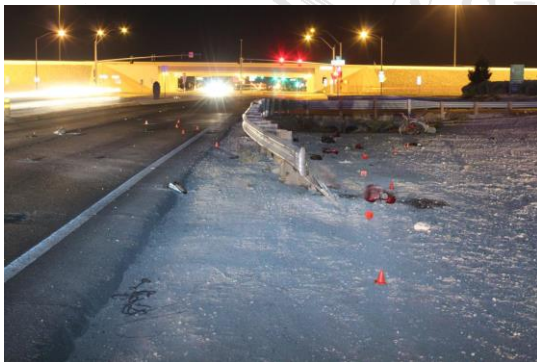
The preliminary investigation details indicate that a red 2008 Yamaha R1 sport bike was southbound on Decatur Boulevard just north of the southern IR215 in the right travel. For unknown reasons the motorcycle ran off the roadway to the right and entered the dirt/gravel area west of the roadway. The motorcycle continued south striking a traffic sign and guardrail north of Wagon Trail Avenue. The impact caused the rider to be ejected. The rider was transported to UMC-Trauma by AMR with life threatening injuries. A short time later the rider succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at UMC.

The motorcycle rider was identified as 27 year old Boban Karac from Las Vegas, Nevada.

Several witnesses told NHP that the motorcycle was driving in a reckless manner prior to the crash.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 50th fatal crash resulting in 54 fatalities for 2016.

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