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## Media Release

## Pahrump Resident Killed in Collision with F150

On Saturday, September 24, 2016 at approximately 3:55 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash westbound on Honeysuckle Street in Pahrump.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a blue Ford F150 was traveling westbound on Honeysuckle Street approaching the intersection at south Dandelion Street. A white Chevy Camaro was traveling northbound on south Dandelion Street approaching the same intersection. The driver of the F150 failed to yield the right of way to the Camaro at a posted stop sign and entered the intersection. The front of the F150 struck the right of the Camaro. Both vehicles rotated clockwise, traveled northwest, separated, and ran off the roadway into the parking lot of the Ian Deutch Memorial Park.

As a result of the crash, the right front passenger of the Camaro, who was later identified as 33 year old Christine Weir, who resided in Pahrump, NV succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The 33 year old male driver of the Camaro was transported to University Medical Center trauma in critical condition.

The 22 year old female driver of the F150 was transported to Desert View Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. She was later arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 for further information.



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