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## **Media Release**

## Pedestrian Struck and Killed by Semi Tractor Trailer

On Monday, January 18, 2015 at approximately 9:48 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on southbound Interstate 15 in Clark County.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a semi-tractor trailer was southbound on IR15 in the right travel lane near mile marker 11 in Clark County. A male pedestrian entered the southbound lanes of IR15 from the center median and traveled westbound across the travel lanes. The pedestrian entered the right travel lane of southbound IR15 and the driver of the semi applied heavy braking. The front of the semi struck the right side of the pedestrian and the driver of the semi remained on scene.

The unidentified male was pronounced deceased on scene. The coroner is in process of obtaining a positive identification of the pedestrian.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 4th 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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