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### Media Release

#### **Reckless Motorcycle Rider Dies after Collision**

On Sunday, January 24, 2016 at approximately 11:28 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on southbound Interstate 15 near mile marker 73 in Clark County.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a BMW motorcycle and a Freightliner tractor trailer were traveling southbound on IR15 south of mile marker 73 in the right travel lane. The motorcycle was behind the Freightliner. A Mazda tribute was traveling southbound on IR15 in the left travel lane beginning to pass the Freightliner. The rider of the motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed and attempted to pass between the Mazda and the Freightliner. The front of the motorcycle struck the left rear of the Freightliner trailer. The motorcycle rider was ejected and debris from the crash struck the front of the Mazda.

The 24 year old male rider of the BMW motorcycle succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was declared deceased on scene. The rider was later identified as Zachary Steven from Henderson, NV. The driver of the Freightliner and Mazda were not transported.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 6th fatal crash for this year. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper J. Buratzuk 702-533-6808 for further information.



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