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## Media Release

## **Rollover Accident Kills Las Vegas Woman**

On Thursday, March 3, 2016 at approximately 8:45 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on State Route 156 near mile marker mile 9 in Las Vegas.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a female driver who was the sole occupant of a bronze 2003 Honda Civic was traveling eastbound on SR156 near MM9. For unknown reasons the vehicle entered the eastbound dirt shoulder. The driver overcorrected steering left causing the vehicle to rotate counter clockwise. The vehicle entered back into the eastbound dirt shoulder where the vehicle overturned.

The unrestrained driver was ejected. The driver succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene by the Clark County Coroner's Office. The female driver was later identified as 21 year old Oceania Shaw of Las Vegas, NV. Investigators do not believe impairment or speed played a role in this crash.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 11th fatality 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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