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Media Release

Single Vehicle Drives Off Roadway and Takes Life of Male Sparks Resident

On Friday, September 2, 2016 at approximately 12:16 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a report of an unknown injury crash on Pyramid Highway north of Ironwood Road. *(The involved vehicle was observed sometime after the crash had taken place. The preliminary call for notification was made into the Washoe County Sheriff's department and the actual time of the crash is unknown.)*

Preliminary crash investigation indicates that a black Chrysler PT Cruiser driven by Jose Antonio Trevino, a 72 year old Sparks Nevada resident, was traveling northbound on Pyramid highway approaching a left hand turn in the road. The driver allowed the vehicle to drive off of the right paved shoulder. The vehicle continued down an embankment where at the bottom it struck a culvert causing the vehicle to rotate counter-clockwise ejecting the driver. Trevino was the sole occupant of the vehicle.

Investigation also revealed that Trevino was last seen by his family between 2-3 pm the day prior and that they had filed a missing persons report on September 1st through Sparks PD.

Impairment is not suspected and Trevino was determined to not be wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Lee is investigating this crash. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to reach out to him at (775) 688-2500 or elee@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-160900179.



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