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Media Release

Single Vehicle Drives Off Roadway and Takes Life of Passenger

On Sunday, October 16, 2016 at approximately 3:10 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a report of an injury crash on US50, west of Douglas County mile marker 6 in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Preliminary crash investigation indicates that a grey Nissan Altima driven by Jiann-Juh Tseng, a 72 year old Taiwanese male visiting the United States on vacation, was traveling westbound on US50 approaching Douglas County mile marker 6 in the slow lane. The vehicle traveled over the white fog line on the right side of the highway and through the paved shoulder. The vehicle continued off the roadway until striking a tree.

Inside the vehicle with Tseng was his daughter in the right front and his wife Pao-Yi Tseng in the right rear of the Nissan. Tseng's wife was transported to the Barton Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Tseng's daughter was taken to Barton Memorial Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Impairment is not suspected. Jiann-Juh was wearing his seatbelt, the other two passengers seatbelt usage is unknown at this time.

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Garretson 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 her at (775) 688-2500 or kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-161001522.



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