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Media Release

Tennessee Resident Killed in Head On Collision with Volvo Tractor Trailer on Interstate 15

On Monday, December 12, 2016 at approximately 6:22 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident involving a semi-tractor trailer and a car on southbound Interstate 15.

The preliminary investigation details indicate that a gray 2008 Mazda 3 was southbound on the IR15 in the right travel lane. Ahead of the Mazda was a white 2011 Volvo Tractor Trailer going southbound on the IR15 also in the right travel lane. For unknown reasons the driver and sole occupant of the Mazda failed to decrease his speed upon approaching the rear of the Semi resulting in the Mazda striking the rear trailer of the Semi. The unrestrained male driver of the Mazda was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Semi was not injured.

The deceased driver was identified as 49 year old Thomas Peron from Clarksville, Tennessee

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 62nd fatal crash resulting in 71 fatalities for 2016.

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