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Media Release

Three Injured in Head-on Collision on State Route 160

On Thursday, March 23, 2016 at approximately 8:58 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a head-on collision on State Route 160 near State Route 159.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a green Chevy Impala was eastbound on SR160 approximately 1 west of SR159 while a silver Honda Civic was traveling westbound on SR160. For unknown reasons the green Impala crossed the center line into the westbound travel lane causing the Impala and Civic to collide head-on. The sole female driver of the Impala was extricated by mechanical means by Clark County Fire and Rescue and transported by ground to UMC with critical injuries. The female driver and passenger of the Honda Civic were transported by ground to UMC with serious injuries.

Traffic in both directions was blocked for several hours as NHP's fatal detail investigated the scene.

All three females were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. Seatbelts save lives.

At this time investigators don't believe speed or impairment were factors in the crash. 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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