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## **Media Release**

## Three People from Henderson Killed in Rollover Accident

On Sunday, August 7, 2016 at approximately 3:04 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover crash that occurred on Interstate 15.

The preliminary investigation details indicate that a a silver 2002 Toyota Highlander was southbound on IR15 and mile marker 76 in the left travel lane. For unknown reasons the driver allowed the vehicle to drift left into the gravel center median. The driver over corrected to the right causing the vehicle to rotate clockwise and travel across the southbound travel lanes. The vehicle then continued off the roadway to the right where it entered the desert terrain and overturning. The male driver, the male right - rear passenger, female center - rear passenger and the unrestrained male left - rear seat passenger were all ejected from the vehicle. The restrained female passenger in the front seat was not ejected. The vehicle then caught fire.

The male driver, male right - rear passenger and female center - rear seat passenger were pronounced deceased on scene.

The female front seat passenger and male left - rear seat passenger were airlifted to University Medical Center in Las Vegas by Mercy Air with incapacitating injuries.

The three deceased were identified as 56 year old Michael Bradt (driver), 25 year old Ashly Piena (rear center) and 20 year old Carlan Bradt (right rear) all from Henderson, Nevada.

Investigators were unable to determine if the decedents were restrained.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 39th fatal crash resulting in 43 fatalities 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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