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Media Release

Two Killed after Being Struck by a Dump Truck

On Monday, October 10, 2016 at approximately 12:00 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a multiple vehicle crash on State Route 160 in Clark County.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a white Kenworth dump truck, a blue Saturn 4 door, and a tan Coachmen motorhome were traveling eastbound on SR160 east of mile marker 15 in Clark County. The dump truck was behind that Saturn and the Saturn was behind the motorhome. The dump truck was traveling above the posted speed limit and struck the rear of the Saturn. The Saturn entered the south dirt shoulder and came to a controlled stop. The dump truck continued and struck the rear of the motorhome. The dump truck and motorhome remained in contact and traveled through the south dirt shoulder and up the embankment. The dump truck's right side struck a concrete conduit and overturned.

As the investigation continues Nevada Highway Patrol investigators are looking into the possibility of a mechanical/brake malfunction with the dump truck.

The dump truck was being operated by a 47 year old male driver. He was transported to UMC with claimed injuries. There were no other occupants in the truck.

The Saturn was being operated by a 50 year old male driver. He had claimed injuries and was not transported by EMS on scene. There were no other occupants in the sedan.

The motorhome was occupied by an adult male and adult female with German identification. Their identities are pending confirmation and will be released by the Clark County Coroner.

This is NHP Southern Commands 54th fatal crash for 2016.

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