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Media Release

Utah Driver Ejected in Single Vehicle Rollover

On Sunday, August 28, 2016 at approximately 6:07 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash on southbound Interstate 15 in Clark County.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a grey Toyota 4 Runner was traveling southbound on IR15 approaching mile marker 102 Clark County, in the left travel lane. The driver of the Toyota failed to maintain the vehicle's lane causing the Toyota to enter the east dirt shoulder. The driver steered right causing the Toyota to rotate clockwise while traveling back towards the roadway. The right front of the Toyota struck a paddle marker and reentered the southbound left travel lane. The driver then overcorrected to the left causing the Toyota to rotate counterclockwise and again enter the east dirt shoulder and overturn. The unrestrained driver was ejected from the Toyota.

The male driver and sole occupant of the Toyota was later identified as 29 year old Mario Martinez from Salt Lake City, Utah. Mario succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was declared deceased on scene.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 44th fatal crash for this year resulting in 48 lives lost.

You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 for further information.



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