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Vehicle Rollover on US95 at Walker Lake Results in One Death

On Tuesday, August 3, 2016 at approximately 8:10 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 white 1999 Honda CR-V passenger vehicle was northbound on IR15 approaching mile marker 67 in the left travel lane. For unknown reasons the vehicle entered the center median. The driver over-corrected to the right causing the Honda to rotate and enter back into the northbound travel lanes. The vehicle went off the roadway to right and entered the desert area where the vehicle began to overturn ejecting the sole male occupant. The driver succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

The male driver was identified as 52 year old Bruce Sparks from Henderson, Nevada.

Investigators believe speed was a factor.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 39th fatal crash resulting in 42 fatalities for 2016.

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