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## Media Release

## Woman Identified in Crash on State Route 88 in Douglas County

On Thursday, December 29, 2016 at approximately 6:53 a.m., Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers were dispatched to a serious injury crash on SR88/Centerville Lane in Douglas County. The preliminary investigation indicates that a black Mazda 626 was stopped at the stop sign at the intersection on Centerville Lane with SR88. A gold GMC pickup was traveling south on SR88 approaching the intersection with Centerville Lane. The Mazda proceeded into the intersection directly into the path of the gold GMC pickup. With the front, the GMC pickup struck the driver's side of the Mazda. After the initial collision, the Mazda was redirected southeast where it struck a northbound blue Dodge pickup that was preparing to make a left hand turn onto Centerville Road.

The female driver of the black Mazda was transported via CareFlight to a Reno hospital with life threatening injuries. The driver of the gold GMC pickup was transported via ambulance to a Reno hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the blue Dodge pickup was treated d released on scene with minor injuries.

All three occupants involved in the crash were wearing seatbelts. Impairment is unknown at this time. This section of SR88 is a posted 55MPH zone with access from Centerville Lane being controlled by posted stop signs.

If you have any information regarding this crash or was a witness to this incident, please contact Trooper Doug Farris of the Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T.) at 775-688-2500 or <u>dfarris@dps.state.nv.us</u> Case #161202914

\*\*\*On January 13, 2017 at approximately 7:11pm, Ashley Elizabeth Bursey (the driver of the black Mazda 626), a 23 year old Carson City resident, succumbed to her injuries sustained in the crash\*\*\*

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