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Media Release

Driver Dies as a Result of Intersection Crash

On Saturday, April 29, 2017 at approximately 12:01 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash on southbound Boulder Highway and US 95.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a black Jeep Wrangler was traveling southbound on Boulder Hwy in the left travel lane approaching the intersection with the US95 northbound off ramp. A silver Nissan Altima was traveling northbound on the US95 northbound off ramp approaching the intersection with Boulder Hwy in the left turn lane. The silver Nissan entered the intersection on a green traffic control signal.

The black Jeep failed to obey a red traffic control signal and entered the intersection. The front of the Jeep struck the left side of the Nissan. The Nissan rotated counterclockwise in a northeast direction and struck the raised concrete curb in the center median of Boulder Hwy.

The driver and front seat passenger of the Jeep were transported to Sunrise Hospital with claimed injuries. Impairment is not suspected at this time.

The 53 year old male driver and sole occupant of the Altima was transported to Sunrise Hospital with serious injuries. The driver who was later identified as Peter Napoli succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased at Sunrise Hospital at 4:50 p.m.

You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper J. Buratczuk at 702-533-6808 for further information.



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