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### Media Release

#### **Driver Killed After Dump Truck Overturns in Pahrump**

On Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at approximately 6:27 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on West Bell Vista Avenue in Pahrump.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a white Freightliner dump truck was traveling westbound on West Bell Vista Ave east of Spring Meadow Rd. The driver allowed the truck to cross the centerline and eastbound travel lane into the native desert terrain south of the highway. The truck continued southwest, rotated clockwise, and overturned.

The unrestrained 78 year old male driver of the truck succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver was later identified as Pahrump resident, Donovan Bockstadter.

This marks NHP Southern Command's 35<sup>th</sup> fatal crash resulting in 37 fatalities. Please feel free to contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper J. Buratczuk at 702-533-6808 with any questions.



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