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Media Release

Driver Traveling Wrong Way Killed in Crash

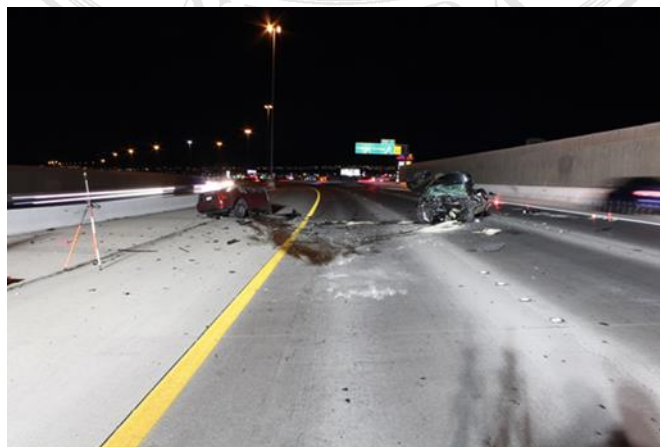
On Sunday, March 12, 2017 at approximately 3:35 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a head on collision crash on eastbound Interstate 215.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a red 2001 Ford Mustang was traveling westbound (wrong way) on eastbound IR215 west of Eastern in the fast lane (far left lane if traveling eastbound). A black 2013 Nissan Altima was traveling eastbound on IR215 in the same lane. The front of the Ford Mustang struck the front of the Nissan Altima. Both vehicles rotated and then came to rest on their wheels in the travel lanes of IR215.

The male driver and sole occupant of the Mustang succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was declared deceased on scene. He was later identified as 26 year old Jhonatan Lozano who resided in Las Vegas, NV.

The 41 year old male driver and sole occupant of the Mustang was transported to UMC where he remains in critical condition. Both drivers were restrained and impairment is currently unknown and under investigation at this time.

This marks NHP Southern Command's 11th fatal crash resulting in 12 lives lost. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper J. Buratczuk for further information.



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