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### Media Release

#### Head On Collision Kills Both Drivers on I-580

On Saturday August 19, 2017 at approximately 1:01 a.m., Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to a head-on collision on I-580 near Mill Street in the northbound travel lanes (in front of the Grand Sierra Resort).

The preliminary investigation indicates a red 2011 Toyota Camry entered the freeway, wrong way, at Oddie Blvd (traveling southbound in the northbound lanes). A blue 2012 VW Jetta was traveling northbound and was struck head-on by the wrong way red Toyota Camry.

The driver of the red Camry (Richard Antonio Palacios, 21 year old Sparks resident) and the driver of the blue Jetta (Eric Duane Madison, 46 year old resident of Reno) were both pronounced deceased at the scene from the injuries sustained in the crash. There is reason to believe Palacios may have been impaired.

If you witnessed this incident, or have any information regarding this collision, please contact Trooper Jason Litchie of the Nevada Highway Patrol Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T.) at 775-687-9631 or [jditchie@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:jditchie@dps.state.nv.us) reference NHP case #170801907.



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