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### Media Release

#### **Head On Collision with Semi Truck and Cadillac**

On Monday, April 24, 2017 at approximately 9:23a.m., Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers were called to the area of US395 near Ray May Way, south of Gardnerville, for an unknown serious injury crash.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a 2012 Freightliner Semi truck was traveling south on US395 south of Gardnerville. A black 2003 Cadillac STS was traveling northbound. The black Cadillac veered into the path of semi-truck resulting in a head on collision. The driver of the Cadillac (Christopher Errol Oakden, 53 year Minden resident) succumbed to the injuries he sustained from the crash. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Multi-disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T.) is investigating this crash. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have any information related to this crash is encouraged to contact Trooper Hildebrand at (775)687-9617 or [dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us) regarding NHP case #170402070



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