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### Media Release

#### **Incline Village Resident Killed on South Virginia Street**

On Saturday October 7, 2017 at approximately 5pm. Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to State Route 430 (South Virginia Street) in front of the Tamarak Junction main entrance for a serious injury crash.

Preliminary investigation shows that a black 2011 Jeep Liberty made a left turn onto South Virginia Street from the Tamarak Junction main entrance. The driver pulled out in front of a 2001 Mercedes Benz E-Class that was traveling southbound in the left lane of South Virginia Street. The driver of the Mercedes Benz applied the brakes in an effort to avoid the Jeep, but was unsuccessful and struck the left front of the Jeep. The driver of the Mercedes Benz (Karin Schulze Brown, a 76 year old resident of Incline Village) suffered serious injuries and was transported to a local Reno hospital where she later succumbed to the injuries she sustained in the crash. Impairment is not suspected to be a contributing factor in this crash.

If you witnessed this incident, or have any information regarding this collision, please contact Trooper Karen Garretson of the Nevada Highway Patrol Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T.) at 775-687-9618 or [kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us) NHP Case 1710-00644.

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