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Media Release

Juvenile Dies in Rear End Crash

On Monday, June 19, 2017, at approximately 7:24 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 15 near the US 93 off ramp.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a black 2015 Dodge Ram 3500 was traveling southbound on IR15 in the second travel lane from the left approaching the US93 off ramp. A silver Nissan Altima was traveling southbound on IR15 in front of the Dodge Ram. The silver Nissan Altima was experiencing mechanical trouble and had its four-way hazard lights activated. The driver of the Dodge Ram failed to decrease speed of the truck causing the front of the Dodge to strike the rear of the Nissan.

The left rear juvenile passenger of the Nissan was transported to UMC by Mercy Air in Las Vegas. The 12 year old succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased at UMC on June 21, 2017.

The 31 year old male driver of the Nissan was uninjured. The 22 year old female positioned in the right front passenger seat was transported to UMC by Medic West with non-life threatening injuries.

The 37 year old male driver of the Dodge was uninjured. Impairment is not suspected and charges are pending.

This marks NHP Southern Command's 31st fatal crash resulting in 33 lives lost for 2017. Please contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper J. Buratczuk at 702-533-6808 with any questions.



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