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### Media Release

#### Man Succumbs to Injuries Days after Crash

On Thursday, April 6, 2017 at approximately 6:05 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash on Interstate 215 north of Charleston.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a silver 2013 Ford Taurus was northbound in the middle travel lane on the IR215 north of Charleston. The male driver and sole occupant attempted to make a lane change but lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle swerved to the left and entered the center median where the vehicles left front struck the center median wall. The impact redirected the vehicle across all northbound travel lanes. The vehicle entered the right shoulder where the vehicle struck the rock embankment and came to rest.

The unrestrained driver was transported to University Medical Center Trauma with critical injuries. At a later date the driver was transferred to another facility for after care. On April 26th, 2017 the driver succumbed to his injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased.

The 77 year old driver's identity will be released by the Clark County Coroner's Office. Investigators believe impairment is a factor in this crash.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 20th fatal crash resulting in 22 fatalities for 2017. For further information, you can contact either Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper Jason Buratzuk at 702-533-6808.



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