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### Media Release

## **Pedestrian Fatality on US395 in Gardnerville**

On Sunday, September 17, 2017 at approximately 8:05 PM, Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers respond to US395 near Industrial Way in Gardnerville for a serious injury crash involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Preliminary investigation shows that a white 1998 Toyota Sienna minivan was traveling northbound in the right lane on US395/Industrial Way. For an unknown reason, a pedestrian was lying down across the right lane of northbound US395. The driver of the Toyota van was unable to avoid the pedestrian and traveled over top of him. The driver of the Toyota pulled over immediately, called 911, and waited for Emergency Responders to arrive on scene. The pedestrian (Rosendo Ramirez Amaya, 54 year old resident of South Lake Tahoe) succumbed to the injuries he sustained in the collision.

Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol's 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 (NHP) at 775-687-9617 [dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us) regarding case #170901681

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