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Media Release

Pedestrian Hit and Killed on Interstate 80

On Tuesday September 5, 2017 at approximately 8:20 p.m., Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to eastbound I80 near Keystone Avenue for a reported crash involving a pedestrian and a motor vehicle.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a blue 2003 Chrysler minivan was traveling eastbound in the middle lane when a pedestrian darted out from the center median into the eastbound travel lanes. The driver of the minivan was unable to avoid the pedestrian and struck the pedestrian with the right front of the vehicle. The male pedestrian succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The name of the pedestrian is being withheld until next of kin is notified. At this time, it is unknown why the pedestrian was in the area.

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 reference NHP case #170900485



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