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### Media Release

#### **Pedestrian in Wheelchair Struck and Killed in Pahrump**

On Thursday, March 23, 2017 at approximately 8:20 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on State Route 372 and Blagg Road in Pahrump.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a pedestrian was operating a motorized wheelchair outside of a marked crosswalk on South Blagg Road, south of SR372. Traveling northbound on Blagg Road was a white 1999 GMC 1500 pick-up truck. The pedestrian crossed the centerline, entered the northbound travel lane into the path of the GMC resulting in the pedestrian being struck.

The pedestrian, identified as 27 year old Trevor Bengtson from Pahrump was pronounced deceased on scene.

The driver of the GMC pick-up remained on scene and cooperated with investigators. Speed and impairment do not appear to be factors in this crash.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 15th fatal crash resulting in 17 fatalities for 2017.

For further information, you can contact either Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper Jason Buratczuk at 702-533-6808.



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