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Media Release

Rear End Collision Results in Sparks Driver's Fatality Near Lockwood

On Friday, January 20, 2017 at approximately 6:15 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a serious injury crash on I80 eastbound near Lockwood.

Preliminary crash investigation indicates that a black 2006 Cadillac STS-V was stopped in the right lane of I80 eastbound for an unknown reason. A blue 2002 Ford Excursion was approaching the Cadillac in the right lane and was unable to see that the black Cadillac was completely stopped ahead of him. The driver of the Ford Excursion braked in an attempt to avoid the stopped car but was unsuccessful and struck the rear of the Cadillac.

The driver of the black Cadillac, Edward Eugene Travis, a 71 year old Sparks resident, was not wearing his seat belt and succumbed to the injuries sustained in the crash. The driver of the Ford Excursion was wearing a seat belt and did not claim any injuries from the crash. Impairment is unknown at this time.

Nevada Highway Patrol Sergeant Scott Farmer is conducting the crash investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed or have information regarding this incident should contact Sgt. Farmer at 775-688-2500 or sfarmer@dps.state.nv.us Case# 170102109



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