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### Media Release

#### **Reno Resident Dies after Two Vehicle Collision in Douglas County**

On Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at approximately 4:21 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to US 395/Jakes Hill (south of Gardnerville) for a serious injury crash involving two vehicles.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a blue 2009 Ford Fusion, driven by Donald David Chisholm, a 69 year old Reno resident, was traveling northbound on US395 just north of China Springs. The blue Ford Fusion went off the roadway to the right and Mr. Chisholm over corrected to the left. The over correction cause him to lose control of the vehicle and cross over the double yellow center lines into the path of a southbound 2003 black Ford Expedition. The driver of the black Expedition was unable to avoid the Ford Fusion, striking the right side with the front of the black Expedition.

There were two occupants in the blue Ford Fusion, the driver (Mr. Chisholm and an adult female passenger in the right front). Mr. Chisholm was transported via CareFlight to a Reno hospital where succumbed to the injuries a short time later. The female passenger was also transported via CareFlight to a Reno hospital with serious injuries. The driver of the black Expedition was transported to a Reno hospital via ambulance.

All three occupants from both cars were not wearing seatbelts. Impairment is unknown at this time. Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Garretson 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 Garretson at (775) 688-2500 or [kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us) regarding NHP case #170201363



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