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Media Release

Single Vehicle Fatal Crash in South Reno

On Monday September 18, 2017 at approximately 3:14PM, Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to a serious injury crash on South Virginia Street near South Hills Drive involving a single vehicle off the roadway.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a white 2010 Nissan Altima was traveling southbound on South Virginia Street and for unknown reasons, the Nissan veered to the left, crossed the center turn lane, and the two northbound lanes. The Nissan traveled off the roadway, through a barbed wire fence and struck the post of a billboard sign on the east side of South Virginia Street.

The driver, Edward Lynn Hess, a 75 year old resident of Reno, was pronounced deceased on scene. The cause of his death has not been determined, but possible a medical related issue.

If you were a witness to this incident, or have any information regarding this collision, please contact Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Nevada Highway Patrol Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T.) at 775-687-9617 or dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us case #170901750.



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