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### Media Release

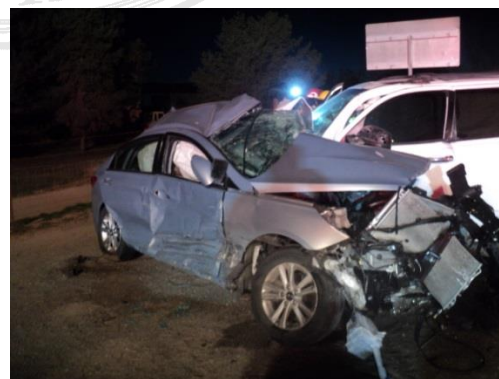
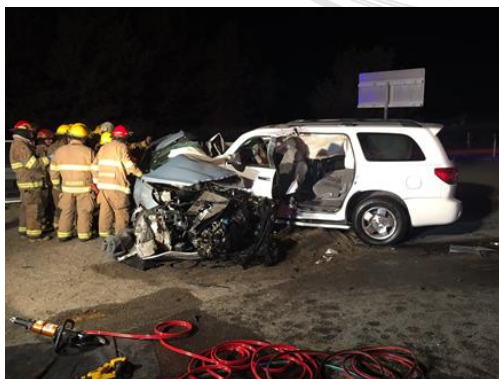
#### **Three Vehicle Crash Kills One on US 50 in Fallon**

On Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at approximately 6:21 p.m., Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers were called to US50/Soda Lake Road in Fallon for a serious injury crash involving three vehicles.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a gray 2011 Toyota Camry exited the gas station from the north side of the roadway and failed to yield to a silver 2014 Hyundai Sonata that was traveling west on US50. The front of the gray Camry hit the right side of the silver Sonata and after being hit by the Camry, the driver of the Sonata was unable to control her vehicle. This caused the Sonata to travel into eastbound traffic where the left side of the Sonata was struck by a white 2008 Toyota Sequoia.

The driver of the gray Hyundai Sonata was identified as Krysten Cheri Waalk, a 25 year old Sparks resident, succumbed to injuries she sustained in the crash. Ms. Waalk was wearing her seatbelt. A total of six occupants were involved. The driver of the Toyota Camry and three of the four occupants of the Toyota Sequoia was all transported via ambulance to a local hospital. The driver of the Toyota Sequoia was transported to a Reno hospital via CareFlight. Impairment is unknown at this time.

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Doug Hildebrand of the Multi-disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T.) 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 Hildebrand at (775)689-4623 or [dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:dhildebrand@dps.state.nv.us) regarding NHP case #170300062.



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