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### Media Release

#### **Two Oregon Woman Killed in Rollover Accident Outside Tonopah**

On Thursday, June 15, 2017 at approximately 7:10 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to the area of SR376 at mile marker 22 in Nye County (Northeast of Tonopah) for a single vehicle rollover crash.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a maroon 2006 Ford Fusion was traveling northbound on SR376 when the driver lost control of the vehicle. The driver made attempts to regain control, but the vehicle went off the road and began to rollover. Neither of the occupants was wearing their seat belts and both were ejected from the car.

One of the occupants was pronounced deceased on scene and the other was transported via helicopter to a hospital in Las Vegas where she later succumbed to the injuries sustained in the crash.

The names are being withheld until proper notification to the next of kin can be made. This is an ongoing investigation and it is not known at this time which of the occupants was driving. Both occupants are females (22 years old and 23 years old) and residents of Portland Oregon.

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Karen 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 (775)687-9618 or [kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us) NHP case #170601405.



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