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### Media Release

#### Unhitched Utility Trailer Causes Fatal Crash

On Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at approximately 8:57am, Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to southbound I580 near the Mt. Rose Highway off ramp for an unknown serious injury crash.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a white 2007 International Truck that was towing a utility trailer was traveling southbound on I580. At some point, the trailer became unhitched causing the trailer to move uncontrolled across several southbound travel lanes. The trailer started traveling northbound within the southbound lanes due to high wind gusts and downhill grade of the road. A white 2004 Oldsmobile Alero was traveling southbound in the middle lane of I580 about a half mile back. The driver of the Oldsmobile was unable to avoid the trailer causing the front of the Oldsmobile to strike the rear of the trailer.

The driver of the white Oldsmobile Alero was identified as Filipe Segura, a 63-year-old resident of Carson City, succumbed to the injuries he sustained in the crash. Mr. Segura was wearing his seatbelt.

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Karen Garretson 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)687-9600 or [kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:kgarretson@dps.state.nv.us) regarding NHP case #170400459



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