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### Media Release

#### **Unrestrained Las Vegas Woman Deceased on the Scene**

On Saturday, March 18, 2017 at approximately 12:43 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a crash on Interstate 215 west of the north Fort Apache overpass.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a purple 2007 Chevy Impala was traveling westbound on IR215 west of the north Fort Apache Rd overpass in the left travel lane. The driver was traveling at a speed too fast for conditions and lost control of the Chevy. The Chevy left the south road edge and entered the dirt median. The driver overcorrected to the right causing the Chevy to rotate clockwise and strike a construction barrel. The Chevy then overturned and the unrestrained driver was ejected. The Chevy came to rest on its wheels in the travel lanes of westbound IR215.

The driver and sole occupant of the Chevy succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene. The 21 year old female driver was later identified as Las Vegas resident, Iechondra Freeman.

Impairment is suspected and currently under investigation in this crash.

This marks NHP Southern Commands 12<sup>th</sup> fatal crash resulting in 13 lives lost. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 for further information.



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