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Media Advisory

Rollover Accident in Fallon Involving a Retired Nevada Supreme Court Justice

On Saturday, March 16, 2013 at approximately 7:39 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol responded to U.S.50 and York Street in Fallon for a rollover accident. The preliminary investigation indicates that a 2002 Blue Nissan SUV was traveling eastbound on US50 in the #1 travel lane. The driver, 72-year-old Robert Rose from Carson City, allowed his vehicle to drift left across the westbound travel lanes and off the roadway. The Nissan's right front struck a power pole and the vehicle overturned before coming to rest on its wheels.

Mr. Rose sustained critical injuries and was transported by ambulance to Banner Churchill Hospital. Mr. Rose was later transported by ambulance to Renown Medical Center for further treatment. Mr. Rose was wearing his seatbelt and alcohol is not believed to be a factor in this accident.

Trooper Chris Kelly of the Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) is the primary investigator for this incident and he can be reached at (775) 689-4661. Witnesses or other individuals with information are encouraged to contact Trooper Kelly as soon as possible.

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