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Media Release

Car Versus Bicycle Near Wadsworth Leaves One Dead.

On Saturday June 28, 2014 just after 10:00 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident involving a car versus a bicycle that occurred on State Route 447 approximately three miles north of Wadsworth.

The crash investigation details indicate a 2005 white Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by 54 year old Gilbert R. Gardner of Winnemucca, NV and a male passenger was travelling southbound on SR 447 at mile marker 3 Washoe when it attempted to pass a slower vehicle traveling the same direction. The white Cavalier struck a bicycle ridden by 41 year old Trevor W. Johns of Nixon who was traveling northbound on SR 447. Mr. Johns was pronounced dead at the scene from the injuries he sustained from the accident.

That stretch of SR 447 is a 65 mph zone and there is no roadway lighting and does not have any paved shoulders. Mr. Gardner, the driver of the Cavalier is cooperating with law enforcement with the investigation. Although the accident is still under investigation alcohol does not seem to be a factor at this time.

Trooper Mike Gocke of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this tragic event. Witnesses or anyone with more information are encouraged to reach out to him at (775) 689-4682 or mgocke@dps.state.nv.us regarding case number NHP-140602484.

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