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I80 Battle Mountain Accident Kills Two

On June 23, 2015, approximately 8:25 a.m., NHP Troopers responded to a vehicle crash on I-80 approximately 10 miles west of Battle Mountain.

Preliminary crash investigation indicates that Cheryl Stiles, age 54, from Roy, UT, was driving a 2004 Ford F-150 pickup pulling a UHAUL trailer westbound on I-80. For unknown reasons, Ms. Stiles allowed the pickup to exit the right paved shoulder. The pickup hit a milepost marker. Ms. Stiles overcorrected the pickup back onto the highway where it crossed both westbound travel lanes and entered the median. The pickup and trailer overturned in the median. Ms. Stiles was transported to Renown Medical Center for non life threatening injuries.

An 8 year old female juvenile in the rear seat was ejected from the vehicle and sustained fatal injuries at the scene. The mother of the juvenile, Ms. Rebekah Youngmeyer, age 33, from Roy, Ut was also in the rear seat and succumbed to her injuries at Renown Medical Center later that day.

Another 1 year old female infant was seated in the rear seat of the pickup. She was in a child safety seat, and sustained minor injuries.

The right front passenger, Mr. David Stiles, age 56, was transported to Renown Medical Center. He is in critical condition at this time.



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