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## Media Release

## Las Vegas Motorcyclist Dies in Collision

On Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at approximately 8:30 p.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on State Route 160 westbound near Decatur.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a blue Triumph motorcycle and a red BMW X6 were traveling westbound on Blue Diamond (SR160) approaching Edmond St. The motorcycle was in the #2 travel lane and the BMW was in the #1 travel lane ahead of the motorcycle. SR160 has 4 westbound lanes at that location which are counted left #1 to right #4. The motorcyclist made an unsafe lane change from the #2 travel lane into the #1 travel lane and rear ended the BMW. The motorcycle overturned and the rider was ejected.

The 28 year old motorcyclist who was later identified as Sean Robert Denny from Las Vegas, NV was transported to University Medical Center Trauma where he succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash.

The 39 year old female driver and sole occupant of the BMW did not sustain any injuries in the crash.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 56th fatal crash resulting in 62 fatalities for 2015. This is the 11th fatal motorcycle crash for NHP Southern Command. You can contact Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel 702-469-3882 or Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.



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