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## Media Release

## Las Vegas Pickup Driver Killed in Crash with Dump Truck

On Thursday, December 17, 2015 at approximately 9:28 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on Interstate 215 north of Ann Rd.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a black Dodge pickup was traveling southbound on IR215 north of Ann Rd in the right travel lane. A white Sterling dump truck was traveling northbound on IR215 north of Ann Rd in the right travel lane. The driver of the Dodge pickup failed to maintain his travel lane, crossed the center line, and entered the travel lane of the dump truck. The left front of the Dodge struck the left side of the dump truck.

The 43 year old male driver of the Dodge pickup, from Las Vegas, NV succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene. The 43 year old male driver of the dump truck was not transported.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 60th fatal crash for this 2015 resulting in 67 deaths.

You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.



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