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Media Release

Passing Motorists Reports Motorcycle Crash to NHP

On Monday, December 14, 2015 at approximately 7:10 a.m. a motorcycle crash was reported to the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command by a passing motorist at the location of Las Vegas Blvd (SR604) north of mile marker 12 in Clark County.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a red Honda XR650L was traveling northbound on Las Vegas Blvd north of mile marker 12. The motorcycle crossed the highway centerline, traveled through the southbound travel lane, and entered the westbound dirt shoulder where it struck a highway sign. The motorcycle overturned and the rider was ejected.

The 55 year old male rider succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was declared deceased on scene by the Clark County Coroner Investigator. The rider was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 59th fatal crash resulting in 65 fatalities for 2015. This is the 12th fatal motorcycle crash for NHP Southern Command.

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



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