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Media Release

Person of Interest That Was Being Sought Has Been Located.

On Thursday, January 1, 2015 at approximately 6:18 pm, Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a two vehicle collision that occurred on State Route 431 in Washoe Co. last evening.

The crash investigation indicates a 1998 silver Isuzu Rodeo struck a blue 2003 Jeep Liberty. One person succumbed to his injuries at the hospital last evening.

The Nevada Highway Patrol was able to make contact with Mr. Guzman-Barrios. After cooperating with an interview with law enforcement officers Mr. Guzman-Barrios provided important proof that cleared him of any involvement in the crash. NHP is confident that Mr. Guzman-Barrios was not inside the vehicle when it caused the accident on Mt. Rose. The NHP investigators are now looking into other evidence to help locate the driver of the Isuzu Rodeo.

Trooper Karen Garretson and Sergeant Dave Cox of the Nevada Highway Patrol's Multi-Disciplinary Investigation and Reconstruction Team (MIRT) are investigating this incident. Anyone who may have seen Mr. Guzman-Barrios or who may know his whereabouts is asked to call them at (775) 689-4625 or(775) 689-4615 regarding this case.

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