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## Media Release

## **Rollover Crash Takes the Life of Three in Clark County**

On Sunday, May 17, 2015 at approximately 1:40 p.m., NHP troopers were dispatched to an accident on State Route 163, 11 miles west of Laughlin, in Clark County.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a white 2000 GMC Safari was traveling eastbound on SR163, east of mile marker 8. The left rear tire of the GMC failed. The 85 year old male driver of the GMC overcorrected right and lost control of the vehicle. The GMC rotated clockwise and entered the desert area south of SR163 and overturned.

The driver was transported to University Medical Center- Trauma in Las Vegas, Nevada, via Mercy Air. The 82 year old male right front passenger, 84 year old female second row left seat passenger, and the 77 year old female second row right seat passenger all from Los Angeles, California, were pronounced deceased on scene by Clark County Coroner Investigator R. Jones at 7:10 pm.



This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 26th fatal crash for this year. You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel and L. Hixson at 702-533-6808 for further information.

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