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## Media Release

## Two Killed in Five Car Collision

On Sunday, July 12, 2015, at approximately 8:55 p.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a five car collision on Lamb Blvd at Interstate 15.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a blue 2007 Toyota pickup was traveling southbound on Lamb Boulevard in the number three (right) travel lane approaching the IR-15 interchange. A grey 2009 Honda pickup, a Grey 2009 Ford 4-door, a white 2002 Chevrolet SUV and a silver 2000 Ford SUV were making a left turn on a green traffic signal to go from north IR-15 onto Lamb Boulevard.

The Honda was in the right lane ahead of the Ford 4-door. The Chevy was in the left lane ahead of Ford SUV. The driver of the Toyota failed to obey a red traffic signal and entered the intersection. The front of Toyota struck the front of Honda. The Honda was redirected southbound, traveling backwards. The Toyota continued southbound and its left front overrode the front of the Ford 4-door.

The Toyota and the Ford 4-door continued southbound in contact with each other. The left front of Chevy struck the left side of Honda causing it to rotate clockwise. The rear of Ford 4-door struck the left side of Chevy. The Toyota rotated counter-clockwise traveling backwards in a southwesterly direction. It continued over the west curb and struck a wrong way sign on the west side of the IR-15 north off ramp. The Ford SUV was struck by debris from the collision.

All vehicles came to rest on their wheels. The Toyota was facing northeast in the west landscaped shoulder. The Honda, the Ford 4-door and the Chevy within the intersection. The Ford Expedition was moved prior to NHP arrival. There were no injuries to the occupants of the Ford SUV.

The 26 year old male driver of the Toyota, the 22 year old female driver of the Chevy SUV, as well as her 5 year old female passenger, all from North Las Vegas, NV, were transported to University Medical Center. The occupants of the Chevy were treated and released. The driver of the Toyota was admitted in critical condition.

The driver of the Honda, 52 year old John Rodda and the driver of the Ford 4-door, 34 year old Sharrod Hightower, both of North Las Vegas, NV, succumbed to injuries sustained during the crash and were pronounced deceased on scene.

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