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Media Release

Unrestrained Driver Killed in Rollover Accident on US 95

On August 23, 2015, at approximately 3:31 a.m., NHP troopers were dispatched to an accident on US 95 near the Valley View Off-Ramp.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a black Ford Expedition with 5 occupants was traveling southbound on the US95/Valley View off-ramp. The driver of the Ford lost control and overcorrected causing the Ford to rotate across the off-ramp. The Ford left the paved portion of the roadway and entered the gravel area north of the off-ramp and overturned.

The unrestrained driver later identified as 27 year old Nekia Morgan from Las Vegas, NV was partially ejected and succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash. The 46 year old male, second row left side passenger was transported to UMC by Las Vegas City Fire in critical condition. The remaining 2 female adult and 1 male adult passengers were not transported.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 45th fatal crash for this year.

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