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Driver Ejected and Killed in Single Vehicle Rollover

On Saturday, April 2, 2016 at approximately 4:38 a.m. Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a collision on northbound Interstate 15 to westbound Interstate 215.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a grey Jeep Grand Cherokee was traveling on the northbound IR15 ramp to westbound IR215. The driver of the Jeep lost control and the vehicle began to rotate counterclockwise while traveling northeast. The Jeep entered the north paved shoulder of the ramp and the right side of the Jeep struck a guardrail. The Jeep overturned and the unrestrained driver was ejected. The Jeep continued down an embankment and rolled onto the south paved shoulder of the southbound IR15/eastbound IR215 ramp to Las Vegas Blvd.

The 20 year old female driver was the only occupant in the Jeep and she was transported to University Medical Center trauma where she succumbed to injuries sustained from the crash. She was later identified as Erin Ockey from Henderson, NV.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 19th fatal crash for this year resulting in 20 lives lost.

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