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Media Release

Male Motorcycle Rider Killed in Crash

On Friday, August 19, 2016 at approximately 1:25 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a single vehicle crash that occurred on southern Interstate 215.
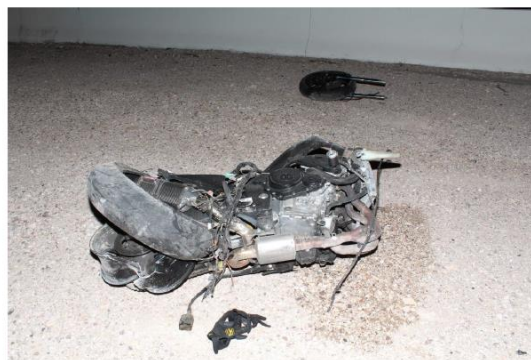
The preliminary investigation details indicate that a black 2006 Suzuki GSX-R 600 was eastbound on the Southern IR215 approaching the Jones Blvd off ramp. The rider steered the motorcycle to the right to exit onto the Jones off ramp. The motorcycle entered into the painted gore/restricted access area and subsequently, the dirt area between IR215 and Jones. The motorcycle struck a highway sign support post and continued east striking the impact attenuator, ejecting the rider. The 28 year old male rider was transported to University Medical Center-Trauma by AMR ambulance where he later succumbed to his injuries sustained in the crash.

The Clark County Coroner will release the identity of the male rider once next of kin has been notified.

Investigators believe speed was a factor and witnesses to the crash reported the motorcycle was driving in a reckless manner.

This marks the Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 41st fatal crash resulting in 46 fatalities for 2016.

For further information, you can contact either Trooper Chelsea Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 or Trooper Jason Buratczuk at 702-533-6808.

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