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## Media Release

## Arizona Resident Killed in Motorcycle Crash on US6 North of Tonopah

On Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at approximately 8:00AM, Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers were called to US6 near Nye County mile marker 19 (North of Tonopah) for a serious injury crash involving a motorcycle.

Preliminary investigation shows a maroon 2015 Canam Spider 3-wheeled motorcycle was traveling westbound on US6. For an unknown reason, the Canam drifted off the roadway to the right and struck a culvert sign. The rider (Kenneth D. Gunerius, an 81 year old Buckeye Arizona resident) was thrown from the motorcycle and suffered life threatening injuries. He was transported to a hospital in Las Vegas via ambulance and unfortunately succumbed to the injuries he sustained.

Trooper Wes Hubred of the Nevada Highway Patrol of the Tonopah District is investigating this crash. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have any information related to this crash is encouraged to contact Trooper Hubred (NHP) at 775-482-6330 or whubred@dps.state.nv.us regarding case #17091233.



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