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Media Advisory

Spring Creek Resident Dies in Vehicle Accident South of Wells, Nevada

On Friday, February 17, 2012, Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers responded to a single vehicle rollover accident on US 93, approximately 19 miles south of Wells, Nevada.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Howard Luzier, age 56, from Spring Creek, Nevada was driving a 2001 Ford pickup southbound on US 93. Mr. Luzier allowed his vehicle to travel off the right dirt shoulder. Mr. Luzier overcorrected to the left causing the vehicle to travel across both travel lanes and onto the left dirt shoulder. Mr. Luzier overcorrected to the right in attempt to regain the roadway and the pickup overturned on the east dirt shoulder.

Mr. Luzier sustained fatal injuries at the scene. He was wearing his seatbelt.

Driver inattention was a contributing factor in this accident.

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