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Media Advisory

Colorado Man Killed in Two Vehicle Collision on US 95

On Sunday, March 11, 2012, at approximately 6:35 am, troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to a two vehicle collision on the intersection of Decatur and US 95.

Preliminary investigation details reveal that on March 11, 2012 a gray Chevy Tahoe was traveling northbound on Decatur Boulevard approaching the intersection with the US-95/Decatur northbound off-ramp.

A black Pontiac Sunfire was traveling on the US-95/Decatur northbound off-ramp approaching the same intersection. Both vehicles entered the intersection causing the front of the Tahoe to strike the driver's side of the Sunfire.

The driver of the Pontiac Sunfire, 24 year old Donnie Myron Jones of Cortez, Colorado was pronounced dead on scene at 11:19 am by Clark County Coroner Investigator Scott Lautzenheiser. The Passenger of the Pontiac was transported to UMC Trauma in Critical Condition. The driver of the Chevy Tahoe suffered only minor injuries.

Alcohol may have played a factor in this collision.

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