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Fatal Car Crash on US Highway 93

On Sunday, May 11, 2008 at approximately 6:11 a.m., Boulder City Police and Fire personnel responded to a reported single vehicle roll-over crash on southbound US Highway 93 approximately ¼ mile north of Veterans Memorial Drive.

Arriving personnel found a severely damaged 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix upside down in the median.

A 20-year old male, who was a rear seat passenger, had been ejected from the Pontiac during the crash. He was flown to University Medical Center where he later died from the injuries he sustained in the crash. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

The 20-year old male driver was transported by ambulance to University Medical Center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. The driver was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Both the driver and passenger are Airmen stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas.

The Boulder City Police Department's Traffic Safety Section is investigating the cause of the crash to determine if alcohol was a contributing factor. They will forward their investigative results to the Clark County District Attorney's Office for review and possible prosecution.

The Nevada Highway Patrol assisted in the investigation.

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