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Two-Vehicle Crash Results in Three Injuries

At approximately 10:38 a.m. on May 18, 2009, the Boulder City Police Department received several 911 calls reporting a two-vehicle collision on US 93/95 between Railroad Pass and the US 93/95 overpass. The first vehicle, a red Honda CRV, had overturned and was sitting upright partially in the left lane of the southbound lanes of US 93/95. The driver, a Boulder City resident, was injured and was transported to Sunrise Hospital.

The second vehicle, a gold Chevrolet Impala, had overturned and was sitting upright in the desert median between the northbound and southbound travel lanes. There were two people in the vehicle, both of whom were local residents. The driver was injured and was ground transported to UMC Trauma Center. The passenger was trapped in the vehicle and had to be extricated by mechanical means. The passenger was injured and was transported to UMC Trauma Center by Mercy Air.

Preliminary investigation indicated that both vehicles were northbound on US 93/95. After passing the US 93/95 interchange, the vehicles made contact

with each other and both vehicles left the roadway. They crossed into the center median and overturned. The cause of the collision is still under investigation; however speed does not appear to be a factor in the collision.

US 93/95 was closed briefly in both directions to accommodate the landing of the Mercy Air helicopter. Both directions of US 93/95 were reduced to one lane while the collision was being investigated. All three occupants were wearing their seatbelts and sustained only minor injuries. All three occupants have been released from the hospital.

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