



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
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REPORT OF COLLISION - NEWS RELEASE

TYPE OF COLLISION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Hit & Run <input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage		DATE 01/14/2014	TIME 12:20	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Showley			AREA Bridgeport		
LOCATION US-395 south of Bridgeport						WEATHER Sunny, dry			
PERSONS INVOLVED NAME	PARTY NO.	AGE	SEX	SAFETY EQUIP USED	CITY OF RESIDENCE	DIR. OF TRAVEL	VEHICLE YEAR & MAKE	INJURY/HOSPITAL	ARREST
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Suzanne Stokes	1	86	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Mammoth Lakes, CA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	1996 Subaru	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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* Information provided on this document is in accordance with Government Code sections 6254(f) and 6254(f)(2).

For purposes of the CHP 288, fatal victim information is releasable through the coroner.

SUMMARY

On Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at approximately 12:24 P.M., California Highway Patrol (CHP) Bishop Communications Center (BICC) received a report of a head-on traffic collision on US-395, south of Bridgeport. Upon arrival, CHP officers located a Subaru wagon and a GMC van blocking the southbound lane of US-395. The driver of the Subaru was deceased at the scene of the collision. The driver of the GMC was transported to Bridgeport by Mono County Paramedics, then transferred to a Care Flight air ambulance. She was then flown to Renown Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, Mono County's closest trauma center for treatment of her injuries.

Bridgeport Fire Department, Mono County Sheriff's Department, Mono County Paramedics and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) all responded to the scene to provide assistance. Preliminary information indicates the Subaru crossed the center line of the roadway into the southbound lane, colliding with the van. The exact sequence of the events and the cause of the collision remain under investigation by the CHP. The Mono County Sheriff-Coroner Department arranged for removal of the deceased and will determine the cause of death of Suzanne Stokes.

Lieutenant R. D. Cohan, Commander of CHP's Bridgeport Area "Wishes to extend his condolences to the family of Suzanne Stokes, and all our best wishes to Barbara Koehler for a speedy recovery. Collisions of this type demonstrate the need for drivers to continuously be attentive and remain vigilant about keeping their vehicles within their lane. This collision happened on a clear, sunny day with no inclement weather."

SUBMITTED BY: A. Morin	DATE 01/14/2014	TIME 16:00	CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER 14-047
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