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Date: January 1, 2008

Fatal Accident on 4th Street Near 1-80

WHEN: Deputy discovered at approximately 4:54 am

WHERE: Below the freeway overpass on 4th Street West of Reno

VICTIM/S: Woolverton, Zachary Wayne, 22, of Reno

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Washoe County Sheriff's Office is investigating an accident which occurred the early morning hours on January 1, 2008. Zachary Wayne Woolverton, 22 years old, was driving on Interstate 80 westbound in the eastbound lane. He crossed the center median and went over the guard rail which flipped the vehicle upside down landing near 4th street.

A Washoe County Deputy, who was heading to his beat in the Verdi area, found the vehicle at approximately 4:54 am. The deputy attempted to render aid to the driver who is believed to have died on impact.

Deputies are awaiting toxicology reports to determine if alcohol or drugs played a part in this accident. The accident remains under investigation by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Major Accident Investigation Team.