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Fatal Accident Investigation Complete

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The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Major Investigations Team has completed the report concerning the events of February 25, 2008, when at 2205 hours, NHP Trooper Kelly-Borgognone was responding to assist Washoe County on a suspected bomb in the parking lot of the Terrible's Gas Station at Pyramid Hwy and La Posada.

Trooper Kelly-Borgognoone was responding northbound on Pyramid operating with emergency lights only. Kelly approached the intersection of Sparks Blvd. at 2211 hours and proceeded through the red light. Trooper Kelly has the authority to precede past a red light per NRS 484.261.

The Chevy Trailblazer driven by Matthew Henderson was eastbound on Highland Ranch Parkway and had a green light. The Trailblazer struck the Trooper's vehicle on the left side, commonly known as a "T-bone" collision. The driver of the Trailblazer has a duty to yield to the Right of Way of the emergency vehicle per NRS 484.323.

There were also mitigating circumstances in this case. The drivers of each vehicle were unable to see the other vehicle due to an "A" pillar obstruction.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has determined through this extensive investigation of the totality of the circumstances that no charges be filed in this case.