



**Humboldt County, Nevada
Sheriff's Office
Ed Kilgore, Sheriff**

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: July 15, 2009

LOCATION: South into Kluncy Canyon past the Homestead Ranch, Humboldt County

DETAILS: At approximately 6:40 PM on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies along with medics from Humboldt General Hospital were dispatched to a location up in Kluncy Canyon in the Sonoma Mountain range, in regards to a possible deceased person. Humboldt County Dispatch was contacted via cell phone by a mountain bike rider who stated that he had found an injured male in the roadway up into the canyon. According to the injured person, his wife was farther up the canyon and was deceased.

Humboldt County deputies and medics subsequently located a white female adult pinned under an up-side down ATV. The female was examined by a Humboldt General Hospital Emergency room doctor who was with the medics and was found to be deceased.

The adult male was transported to HGH for treatment of his injuries. Later, during the evening of the 14th, he was subsequently sent to Renown Medical Center in Reno for additional care. At the time of this release, he is expected to survive his injuries.

The female who passed away has been indentified as Ruth Ann Webster, a sixty-one year old resident of Winnemucca. Her next of kin have notified.

At this time, it does not appear as if alcohol or foul play were factors in this incident. The incident is being classified as an off highway accident.

**RELEASING AUTHORITY:
SHERIFF E.R. KILGORE**

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