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### PRESS RELEASE

**TO:** All Local Media  
**FROM:** Sergeant Samuel Winkler  
**RE:** Fatal Traffic Crash  
**DATE:** 6/28/2017

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**\*\*Please review the following information for consideration to be included in routine reporting.\*\***

At 05:11 hours on Saturday, June 24, 2017, the South Jordan Police Department responded on the report of a rollover traffic crash at 10900 S Mountain View Southbound Highway. Upon arrival, officers and medical personnel found a 22-year-old female had been ejected from her 1997 Ford F-150 she was driving. The female had no pulse and CPR was established. The female was transported to a local trauma center where it was determined she passed away from her injuries.

Officers investigating the incident noted the vehicle was travelling southbound and had drifted off into the right shoulder. The driver then made attempts to re-establish her lane travel; however, she over-corrected and went into the median. The vehicle then rolled and the driver was ejected as she was not wearing her seatbelt.

Initial information indicated the driver was travelling at a high rate of speed prior to the collision and is being considered a factor in this crash. Furthermore, it is believed the failure to wear a seatbelt resulted in her being ejected from the vehicle – leading to her fatal injuries. Factors related to distracted driving and impaired driving have not been ruled out.

The female driver is being identified as Mikel BristolSorenson of West Jordan, Utah.

“Wearing a properly fitted and fastened seatbelt, driving at the appropriate speed limits, and putting away anything which may cause a distraction while driving will reduce your likelihood of serious or even fatal crashes significantly,” Sergeant Samuel Winkler, South Jordan Police Department.

For additional information, please contact Sergeant Samuel Winkler of the South Jordan City Police Department by cell (385) 831-4984 ([swinkler@sjc.utah.gov](mailto:swinkler@sjc.utah.gov)).

\*attached photos

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