

South Tahoe man killed in suspected DUI crash

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A 28-year-old South Lake Tahoe man died Friday in a two-vehicle accident in Meyers.

David Earl Baker was riding in a vehicle that was struck by a man who was arrested on driving under the influence charges. Jonathan Hooker, 35, of El Dorado Hills was driving west on Highway 50 near Chiapa Drive in Meyers on March 13 at 10: 28pm when he swerved into oncoming traffic, according to a California Highway Patrol report.

Hooker's vehicle struck a vehicle driven by Ginger Baker, 43, of South Lake Tahoe, sister of the deceased..

"The passenger of Baker's vehicle was transported to Renown Hospital in Reno, via air ambulance, where he succumbed to his injuries, having taken the impact of the collision on the right front end and passenger side compartment," the report says.

Hooker sustained major injuries and Baker had moderate injuries. Both were taken to Barton Memorial Hospital.

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