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CCSO investigating fatal collision on Highway 78 in Ladson

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, June 27, 2024

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are investigating a two-vehicle collision that occurred Wednesday, June 26, 2024, that resulted in a single fatality along Highway 78 at Wisteria Street in Ladson.

The collision was reported just before 1 p.m. Through an initial investigation, it appears a driver was turning left from Wisteria Street onto Highway 78, failing to yield to the right of way, and hit another driver traveling along Highway 78. The vehicle turning onto Highway 78 overturned upon impact. The vehicle that was struck was forced off the road and into a ditch, entrapping the driver.

The passenger of the vehicle that was turning onto Highway 78 was partially ejected. They were transported to Trident Medical Center by EMS and pronounced dead at the hospital.

CCSO's Traffic Services Unit is investigating the crash. If you have any information that would assist in this investigation, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide the victim's identity when appropriate.

Highway 78 was closed for about two and a half hours, with the road reopening just before 4 p.m.

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