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## CCSO investigates fatal crash along Highway 45 in McClellanville

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, March 20, 2025

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are investigating a single-vehicle collision that occurred just after 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to the intersection of Highway 45 and Old Georgetown Road in McClellanville for reports of a collision. Through an initial investigation, it appears the vehicle was traveling north on Highway 45 toward Berkley County when it left the roadway and struck numerous trees. The driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle. They were ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene.

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

CCSO's Traffic Services Unit is investigating the crash. If anyone has any information that would assist in the investigation, they are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700.

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