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PRESS RELEASE

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Marine Patrol Deputies Searching Near the McKinley Washington Bridge

(Edisto, SC) Tonight, shortly after 9 pm, deputies were dispatched to the McKinley Washington Bridge after a caller reported seeing a man holding a child over the side of the bridge. Deputies arrived approximately ten minutes later; however, could not locate the male subject or the child.

CCSO Marine Patrol Units, Department of Natural Resources and Charleston County Rescue units were immediately dispatched and began searching the Dawhoo River. SLED is also assisting in the search.

This is an active search. Anyone with information is asked to call Consolidated Dispatch at 843-743-7200.

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