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Help sought in hit-and-run death of moped rider

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Dec. 11, 2021

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County deputies responded around 11:51 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2021, to a hit-and-run traffic crash near 10475 Highway 78 in the Ladson area.

A moped was traveling east on Highway 78 when it collided with another vehicle. The driver of the moped died at the scene. The other vehicle fled. There is no detailed description of the suspect vehicle.

Deputies from CCSO's Traffic Bureau are investigating. Anyone with information can call dispatch at 843-743-7200 or Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.

UPDATE Dec. 13, 2021

Charleston County deputies investigating a fatal hit-and-run Friday night are seeking information about a pickup truck spotted near the scene of the crash.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded at 11:51 p.m. to the collision near 10475 Highway 78 in the Ladson area. Deputies determined that an eastbound moped had been struck from behind by a vehicle that then fled. The driver of the moped died at the scene.

A white Ford F-150 or F-250 was spotted in the area around the time of the collision. Any vehicle involved in the crash could have front-end damage.

Anyone who may have seen the truck or who has information about the crash can call the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or dispatch after hours at 843-743-7200. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.

Deputies from CCSO's Traffic Bureau continue to investigate.

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UPDATE Dec. 22, 2021

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help identifying a vehicle believed to have been involved in a fatal hit-and-run crash earlier this month near Ladson.

Investigators on Wednesday released surveillance images showing the pickup truck thought to have struck an eastbound moped from behind near 10475 Highway 78 around 11:51 p.m. Dec. 10. The dark-color pickup left the scene. The pickup could have damage to the front right bumper area.

The Sheriff's Office had previously sought tips about a white Ford pickup seen near the crash site, but deputies determined the vehicle wasn't involved.

Though the surveillance footage may be poor quality, we ask anyone who may have seen the truck or who has information about the crash to call the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700 or dispatch after hours at 843-743-7200. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at 843-554-1111.



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