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Crash at Highways 162/164 kills child

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies are investigating an early Thursday morning, May 5, 2022, traffic crash that killed a child in the Hollywood area.

Deputies' investigation showed that around 12:30 a.m., a Honda sedan crossed the center line and collided head on with a Chevrolet sedan at Highway 162 and Highway 164.

All five occupants of the Chevrolet were family members, four of which were children. The driver, 18, and two of the children suffered minor injuries. Another child's injuries were serious but not life-threatening. The youngest child died at a hospital. Please contact the coroner for information about the victim.

The driver of the Honda, a 46-year-old North Charleston man, was transported to a hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. He is expected to be arrested on a charge of felony driving under the influence upon his release.

Deputies from CCSO's Traffic Services Unit continue to investigate the collision.

The incident report is available upon request to aknapp@charlestoncounty.org.

UPDATE May 11, 2022

Herman L. Heyward, 46, was released from MUSC on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, and booked into the AI Cannon Detention Center. In addition to one count of felony DUI resulting in death, Heyward also was arrested on two counts of felony DUI resulting in great bodily injury.

Further information is contained in arrest affidavits that are available upon request to aknapp@charlestoncounty.org.

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