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CCSO investigates fatal collision in Meggett

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are investigating a single-vehicle collision that occurred just before 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to the intersection of Toogoodoo Road and Swinton Creek Road in Meggett for reports of a vehicle exiting the roadway and colliding with a tree. Then, the vehicle became fully engulfed in flames. The driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene by Charleston County EMS.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office also responded and 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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