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CCSO investigating fatal collision on Edisto Island

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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 1 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to the intersection of Highway 174 and Oak Island Road on Edisto Island for reports of a collision. Initial investigations indicate that a midsize sedan was traveling westbound on Highway 174 when the driver lost control and struck a tree. The driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle and was pronounced deceased on 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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