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## CCSO Traffic Unit investigates fatal collision along Ashley River Road

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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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 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to the 3700 block of Ashley River Road in Charleston County for reports of a collision. Initial investigations indicate that the vehicle was traveling north on Ashley River Road when the driver ran off the road 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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