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CCSO Traffic Unit investigates fatal collision along Highway 61

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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 after 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to Highway 61 near Magnolia Plantation in Charleston County for reports of a collision. Initial investigations indicate that a pickup truck was traveling northbound on Highway 61 when it left the roadway to the right and struck a tree. The Charleston Fire Department, the Saint Andrews Fire Department, and Charleston County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) all responded to the scene. The driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle and was pronounced deceased on scene by 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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