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CCSO Traffic Unit investigates fatal golf cart collision in Charleston

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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 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2026, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to the 2800 block of South Palmer Drive in Charleston for reports of a vehicle, specifically a golf cart, that had overturned. Initial investigations have found the driver was turning at a high rate of speed, causing the golf cart to overturn. The driver was ejected and became trapped underneath the golf cart. 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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