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PRESS RELEASE

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Traffic Fatality

(Awendaw, S.C.) On Wednesday, September 2, 2015, shortly before 12:00 a.m., the driver of a 2002 Ford Ranger was traveling southbound on US Highway 17 in the northbound lanes. The driver departed the roadway at a high rate of speed striking a ditch which cause the vehicle to flip several times before coming to a final rest. The driver of the vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene by emergency medical personnel. The driver was not wearing a seat belt at time of the motor vehicle collision.

The cause of the accident is under investigation by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division and the Charleston County Coroner's Office. The Coroner's Office will determine the cause of death and the identification of the victim.

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