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Auto Pedestrian Fatality

(Johns Island, SC) On September 15, 2015, shortly after 7:00 p.m., Charleston County Sheriff Office Deputies were dispatched to an auto-pedestrian fatality that occurred in the 5900 block of Bears Bluff Road. According to our investigators, the driver, Kiel Park, was driving his 2000 Chevrolet pickup truck on Bears Bluff Road when he struck a pedestrian, who was riding a bicycle near the side of the road and traveling in the same direction. As the driver approached, the pedestrian swerved his bicycle into the path of the Chevrolet causing a fatal collision to occur. Speed and alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this investigation.

The driver, Kiel Park, was arrested for driving under suspension and operating uninsured. This remains under investigation.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division and the Charleston County Coroner's Office are investigating this accident. The Coroner's Office will determine the cause of death and the identification of the victim.

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