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Deputies investigate Awendaw traffic fatality

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Around 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded to a traffic crash on Highway 17 near Jenkins Hill Road in the Awendaw area.

An initial investigation showed that a Nissan sedan was traveling north on Highway 17 when it braked. A vehicle behind the Nissan swerved and avoided a collision. A Toyota pickup behind that vehicle collided with the rear of the Nissan. The Nissan then went off the road into a ditch. The Toyota rolled over.

The driver and sole occupant of the Nissan was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Toyota was not seriously injured.

Two vehicles that avoided the collision were struck by debris.

CCSO's Traffic Bureau is investigating the crash.

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