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## St. John's firefighter injured in collision

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate a crash this morning that injured a St. John's Fire District firefighter.

Deputies responded around 7 a.m. to the collision on U.S. Highway 17 at Davison Road in the Ravenel area. A southbound tractor-trailer collided with a Chevrolet SUV that was turning left onto Highway 17.

The driver of the SUV, a marked St. John's Fire vehicle, was entrapped. Crews quickly extricated the driver, who was transported to MUSC with serious injuries.

The tractor-trailer driver was not injured.

Both were wearing a seat belt.

The fire SUV was not responding to a call at the time of the crash. An initial investigation indicates the tractor-trailer had disregarded a red light. Deputies from CCSO's Traffic Bureau are still investigating the crash.

### UPDATE Jan. 6, 2022

The collision report is available upon request to [aknapp@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:aknapp@charlestoncounty.org).

The driver of the tractor-trailer was issued a citation for disregarding a traffic signal.

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