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Driver killed, several hurt in Hwy 174 head-on crash

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Sunday, July 16, 2023

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – One person was killed and several others were injured in a head-on collision Sunday morning on Highway 174 in the Hollywood area.

Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded about 7:30 a.m. Sunday to the collision on Highway 174 near Moffett Road.

One person was pronounced dead at the scene. Four others were taken to a local hospital for treatment of injuries that were not believed to be life-threatening.

An initial investigation by CCSO's Traffic Services Unit showed that a Chevrolet sedan was traveling on Highway 174 when it crossed into oncoming traffic and collided head-on with a Ford sedan. The driver of the Ford died at the scene.

Traffic was diverted as deputies conducted an investigation at the scene. The road was reopened about 11:30 a.m. The case remains under investigation.

The crash marked the 11th traffic fatality investigated this year by CCSO.

UPDATE Monday, Aug. 28, 2023

Deputies on Saturday, Aug. 26, arrested Paige Marie Postell, 17, of Ravenel on a charge of felony DUI resulting in death. She was booked at the Charleston County Juvenile Detention Center on the General Sessions charge. Postell was the driver of the Chevrolet sedan that crossed into oncoming traffic and struck the Ford sedan.

For further details, the arrest affidavit is available upon request to pio@charlestoncounty.org.

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