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## CCSO investigating fatal collision on Highway 78

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are investigating a tractor-trailer versus vehicle collision that occurred just after 5 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, that resulted in a single fatality.

Deputies responded to the 10000 block of Highway 78 in Ladson for reports of a collision. Through an initial investigation, it would appear the tractor-trailer was pulling out of Highway 78 heading west when it was struck by the other vehicle, which was traveling east on Highway 78 at a high rate of speed. The driver of the vehicle was entrapped and was later pronounced dead at the scene.

The CCSO Traffic Unit and Forensic Services Unit were called to the scene, in addition to the Charleston County Coroner's Office. The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide the victim's identity when appropriate.

CCSO's Traffic Services Unit is investigating the crash. Anyone with any information that would assist in the investigation is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Office at 843-202-1700.





