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CCSO arrests man in connection with fatal Johns Island crash

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) arrested Irineo Pimentel Guerrero, 19, of Charleston in connection with the fatal collision that occurred in August of this year on Johns Island.

CCSO deputies responded to the 3200 block of Fickling Hill Road for reports of a collision just after 7 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2025. During the initial response, the driver of the vehicle, Pimentel Guerrero, stated that there was a passenger in the vehicle. The deputy on scene then searched the surrounding area. After further questioning, Pimentel Guerrero stated he was the sole occupant of the vehicle. He was then taken to an area hospital.

The CCSO Traffic Unit responded to the crash site on Monday, August 25, 2025, after a resident found a body while walking their property. Deputies determined it was a passenger from the crash on Friday evening.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office later identified the victim as Julian Navarro-Hernandez, 30, of Johns Island.

Pimentel Guerrero is being charged with Felony Driving Under the Influence Resulting in Death. The affidavit for this charge is enclosed with this release.

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