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PRESS RELEASE

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Deputy Involved Motor Accident

(Mt. Pleasant, S.C.) On August 15, 2015, shortly before 12:30 p.m., two of our motorcycle deputies from the Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit collided with each other while on a special event escort detail. The collision occurred on the southbound side of the Arthur Ravenel Bridge just before the Meeting Street Exit. Both deputies were transported to the Medical University of South Carolina with moderate injuries. Currently, they both are in fair and stable condition.

As a standard procedure with the Sheriff's Office, we have requested that the South Carolina Highway Patrol investigate the cause of this accident.

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