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PRESS RELEASE

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Auto Fatality

(Ravenel, S.C.) On August 22, 2015, shortly before 11:00 a.m., Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a two car accident in the 4500 block of US Hwy 17 North in Ravenel. According to initial reports, a tan in color Nissan extended pickup truck was traveling northbound near Ravenel Auto Salvage when it was rear ended by a white in color Berkeley Electric Chevy utility truck. The three occupants in the Nissan were transported to the Medical University of South Carolina where one the occupants later died. The other occupants continue to be treated for their injuries. The driver in the Berkeley Electric utility truck was transported to St. Francis Hospital with minor injuries.

The cause of the accident is under investigation by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division and the Charleston County Coroner's Office. The Coroner's Office will determine the cause of death and the identification of the victim.

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