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PRESS RELEASE

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Traffic Accident

(Ladson, SC) On September 16, 2015, shortly after 7:00 p.m., Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the area of Hwy 78 and Ladson Road to investigate a vehicle accident.

According to our deputies, the driver of a 2002 Ford Taurus was traveling on Hwy 78 toward Ladson Road. As the driver of a motorcycle was traveling east on Hwy 78 and driving through the Ladson Road interchange, the Ford Taurus turned in front of the motorcycle causing a collision to occur. The motorcycle rider was ejected and sustained life-threatening injuries. The victim was transported to the Medical University of South Carolina in serious condition. The driver of the Ford, Zulma Vasquez-Gonzalez, was not injured in the collision. It was determined that the Zulma Vasquez-Gonzalez was operating the vehicle without a South Carolina Driver's License and that she failed to yield the right-of-way.

Vasquez-Gonzalez was arrested for Driving without a SC License and Failure to Yield the Right-of-Way. Bond hearing is scheduled for September 17, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

This accident remains under the investigation of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office.

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