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PRESS RELEASE

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Train vs Pedestrian Fatality

(Hollywood, SC) On February 25, 2018, just after 7:00 pm, Charleston County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a train vs. pedestrian fatality in the area of Hwy. 162 and McCombs Road in Hollywood. A CSX freight train was traveling northbound when the conductor noticed a male subject that appeared to be sitting on the railroad tracks. The conductor was unable to stop the train in time, and struck the pedestrian. The train stopped at least a half-mile distance before reaching the Hwy 162 train crossing. Deputies searched the area to ensure that no other citizens were struck. The pedestrian died at the scene. Highway 162 is closed temporarily while personnel investigate the incident. The accident is under active investigation by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division and the Charleston County Coroner's Office.

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