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Deputies seek leads in Meggett hit-and-run fatality

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Traffic investigators from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office continue to seek information leading to the vehicle that fatally struck a pedestrian last month in the Meggett area.

Deputies responded about 11:30 p.m. Aug. 23 to Highway 165 near Manor Road, where a motorist reported striking a person lying in the road. The motorist rendered aid, but the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The victim was later identified as 31-year-old Brandon Hardwick of Meggett.

CCSO's Traffic Services Unit is investigating the crash. Deputies determined that a vehicle struck Hardwick in the road before fleeing the scene. The victim was lying in the road when he was hit by the second vehicle, whose driver stopped and tried to help. That driver called 911 and is not facing charges.

No description of the first vehicle has come to light during the investigation. No arrests have been made.

Anyone with information is asked to contact CCSO through dispatch at 843-743-7200. Those wishing to remain anonymous can submit tips through Crime Stoppers by calling 843-554-1111, going to 5541111.com or using the P3 Tips app on Apple or Android devices. Anyone whose information leads to an arrest could be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.

The incident report is available upon request to PIO@charlestoncounty.org.

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