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## Tow truck driver killed in Ravenel train crash

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal crash Tuesday afternoon between a tow truck and a train in the Ravenel area.

Deputies responded before 4:30 p.m. to the railroad crossing near Salters Hill Road and Drayton Street. An initial investigation indicates the flatbed tow truck was trying to go around the railroad arms when it was struck by a northbound CSX freight train. The train pushed the truck on the tracks for about a half-mile.

After deputies and rescue crews reached the front of the train, the driver and sole occupant of the truck was extricated. The man was transported by ambulance to MUSC, where he was pronounced dead.

No other injuries were reported.

CCSO's Traffic Services Unit is investigating the crash.

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