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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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It is with great honor and pleasure that I write to you in thanking you for all that you have done, and presently are doing in making South Carolina beautiful, healthy, safe, manufacturing of jobs, etc.

I am writing to you because I am so heavy burden with accidents that has transpired out here in the Huger/Clements Ferry area within the past two weeks. I feel compelled because I need someone to listen and to act – please.

We would like for you to please forward this letter to the Mayor of Cainhoy, Police Department, Department of Transportation – Director, or anyone that is responsible for our safety out here on Cainhoy Road.

I have been working out here for 19 years this year. In these 19 years myself along with many others, I am sure are feeling critical of our lives and the safety of our lives. I need you to please have someone from your office to contact the Department of Transportation and the Police Department. First, in 19 years of working out here you “RARELY” see a police patrolling this area. People are driving at high speed “ALL TIMES”. They are often putting our lives in danger by driving around a vehicle with almost “HEAD ON ACCIDENT”. We have seen it all out here, and it is getting worse and worse. Out of the 19 years I’ve worked out here in Huger myself and many of us can count the times we have seen a cop on this road. And, to be honest I would say maybe 5 times within 19 years have we seen any cop patrolling Cainhoy Road. Cainhoy Road is a death trap. It is a very very dangerous road that needs monitoring at all times. There are so many reckless drivers out here until it has become frustrating. Let me share some of the dangerous activities that goes on Cainhoy Road:

1. 18 Wheelers and Dumpers – most of them you cannot see their license tag #.
2. Some of these does not have a license tag posted on back
3. These truckers are high speeders in rain or no rain. They drive like flying eagles or bats. There is never a cop out here monitoring.
4. Regular car drivers are driving also at high speed, passing in unlawful passing lanes.
5. 2 weeks ago there were a head on accident with driving getting killed – last name (Mitchell). He decided to pass vehicles, ending up with a head on with an 18 wheeler.
6. This morning, Tuesday, January 27, a very large 18 wheeler was making a turn from Clements Ferry Road to Cainhoy Road – apparently driving at high speed or turning to deep or wide into curve – his truck was turned upside down and he was immediately taken away by ambulance. We pray that he will survive.
7. We need to the Police Department that serves this neighborhood do their job

8. When there is an accident out here, WE the drivers are trying to find out way thru a clear path. We needs cops out here doing their jobs in patrolling the area in directing us which way to go – it is rarely in 19 years this is seen. The Police Department depends on the local companies out here to do their jobs – this needs to stop.
9. DOT needs to be out here checking trucks and dumpsters that has no license. Some of their license plates are heavily dusted that you cannot even see the numbers.

We desperately need help and we are depending on someone to help us. I am writing you because we believe in you and we are asking you to please forward this letter to the appropriates.

Thank you so very much

Mrs. J

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