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Subject: News Release Auto-Pedestrian Fatality

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For Immediate Release:

(James Island, SC) On December 26, 2016, shortly after 9:00 p.m., Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to an auto-pedestrian accident on Maybank Highway near Stefan Drive. According to preliminary reports, a female pedestrian was

crossing Maybank Highway headed to her vehicle which was parked on Stefan Drive. While the pedestrian was crossing the north bound lanes, a white Toyota Highlander struck her. The pedestrian was transported to the Medical University of South Carolina where she was pronounced dead. The driver of the vehicle remain at the scene to assist our deputies with the initial investigation. There have been no criminal charges filed against the driver of the vehicle at this time. The Charleston County Coroner will provide you with the identity of the victim after the next of kin have been notified. This investigation is on-going.

Major Eric Watson, PIO  
Charleston County Sheriff's Office