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Just as an FYI here is what WTOC has been running.

From: Holland, Ashleigh [mailto:aholland@wistv.com]
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Chaney, Here's the script that WTOC ran on air telling people to write on Highway 17:

It has been an extremely difficult past week or so for the family of Don Logana as well as for us here at WTOC.

We're all still trying to come to grips with the reality that Don was taken from us far too soon. I will say the outpouring of love and condolences has been overwhelming and is providing a certain amount of comfort that's being felt all the way up to his hometown of Syracuse.

As is the case in all circumstances like this, people tell us they wish there was something they can say or do to make it better... well there is.

That stretch of Highway 17 is one of the most dangerous, deadliest roadways in the state of South Carolina. In the past five years there have been more than 150 accidents there... 34 of them have happened just this year alone.

There is a plan in place to widen 17, but construction is not scheduled to start for two more years as the neighboring counties try to save every dollar they can to fund the \$40-million-dollar project.

Consider this: It is time to let Governor Nikki Haley know that a major lifeline into the Lowcountry has turned into a deathtrap, and she must find a way to fix it now. I ask that everyone who see this calls the governor's office at 803.734.2100 or go to her website at governor@sc.gov and demand that she find funding to get this project started immediately.

We must, and she must, do all that we can to ensure that Don's life is the last one lost on this dangerous stretch of highway