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Subject: News Release CCSO Pursuit and Collision

(Dorchester County, SC) On March 5, 2016, shortly before 6:00 p.m., while traveling on SC Hwy 78 near E. Main Street in Summerville. A Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputy supervisor witnessed the driver of a vehicle intentionally ram another vehicle and left the scene. After witnessing this act, the Charleston County

Sheriff's Office deputy sheriff supervisor attempted to stop the vehicle but the driver refused to stop or yield to his blue lights and siren. As a result, a pursuit ensued through the Town of Summerville. The suspect continued on Boone Hill Road towards Old Orangeburg Road. The suspect entered the intersection of HWY 17A and Orangeburg striking two other vehicles. After crashing, the suspect, in an attempt to avoid apprehension, exited his vehicle and ran on foot up Boone Hill through the Bi Lo parking lot, where he was eventually apprehended by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputy supervisor. Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, Summerville Police Department, and the South Carolina Highway Patrol also responded to the scene to assist.

The accident scene was turned over to SCHP. The suspect was charged by SCHP with Felony DUI and Failure to Stop for Blue Lights. The suspect is currently being held at the Dorchester County Detention Center. One of the victims involved in the collision with the suspect's vehicle died as a result of his injuries. The Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputy sheriff supervisor was off-duty at the time incident.

You will need to contact SCHP or DCSO for the identification of the suspect.