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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Deputy Involved Accident**

(Charleston, SC) On January 2, 2016, shortly after 10:00 p.m., a Charleston County Sheriff's Office patrol deputy was responding to render assistance to a fellow deputy who was engaged in a vehicle pursuit behind a possible DUI driver. While the assisting deputy was driving to the area of Main Road and Hwy 17 to deploy his stop sticks, he lost control of his vehicle and struck a ditch which resulted in the deputy sustaining non-life threatening injuries. The deputy was transported to the Medical University of South Carolina to be treated for back and neck injuries. At the time of this collision, the deputy was not engaged in the actual vehicle pursuit. The collision occurred on Hwy 17 just south of Dobbin Road.

The South Carolina Highway Patrol was requested to investigate the accident. The deputy was released from MUSC after being treated for his injuries.

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