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PRESS RELEASE

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Deputy Seriously Injured During Car Crash

(Charleston, SC) Just after 2:00 a.m. this morning, a Charleston County sheriff's deputy was involved in a serious collision on Riverland Drive. Deputy Stephanie Hood was responding to an active call of a suicide attempt when her cruiser left the roadway and collided with a tree in the 700 block of Riverland Drive. Due to the severe impact and damages, she was entrapped in the vehicle. Emergency fire rescue crews extricated her with the jaws of life. Deputy Hood was transported to a hospital with serious injuries; fortunately, she is expected to survive.

Per protocol, the South Carolina Highway Patrol is investigating the collision.

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