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## Double traffic fatality on Highway 165

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 10, 2022

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Shortly after 1 a.m. Sunday, April 10, 2022, Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a serious traffic crash on Highway 165 near Shilelagh Oaks Parkway in the Ravenel area. They determined that a northbound GMC pickup had crossed the center line and struck a northbound Chevrolet van head-on. The driver and a passenger of the van were entrapped and later pronounced dead at the scene.

Deputies administered a field sobriety test on the pickup driver, who was determined to be intoxicated. Jose Ramirez-Sandoval, 30, was arrested on two counts of felony DUI resulting in death. He was transported to a hospital after complaining of an injury. He will be booked into the Al Cannon Detention Center upon his release from the hospital.

CCSO's Traffic Unit is investigating the collision.

### UPDATE April 13, 2022

Ramirez-Sandoval was released from the hospital and booked Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at the Detention Center.

The vehicle described as a Chevrolet van in the initial report was the Korner Kitchen food truck.

The incident report is available upon request to [aknapp@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:aknapp@charlestoncounty.org).

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