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Deputies investigate single-car fatality on Maybank Hwy

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office are investigating a single-vehicle crash that killed a driver early Thursday afternoon on Johns Island.

Information gathered during the initial stages of the investigation showed that a Toyota SUV was westbound on Maybank Highway around 12:30 p.m. when it went off the road and hit a tree near Sailfish Drive. The driver and only person in the car died at the scene.

The driver was not wearing a seat belt.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will identify the driver when appropriate.

Maybank Highway was closed for nearly three hours as CCSO's Traffic Services Unit conducted an investigation at the scene. The road reopened shortly before 3:30 p.m.

The crash marked the eighth traffic fatality investigated this year by CCSO.

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