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Fatal crash involving pickup, school bus on Hwy 162

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate a fatal collision between a pickup truck and a school bus Monday afternoon in the Hollywood area.

Deputies responded shortly after 1:30 p.m. to the crash on Highway 162 near Baptist Hill Road. The driver and sole occupant of the pickup was pronounced dead at the scene. The pickup driver was not wearing a seat belt.

The driver and a passenger from the school bus were transported to a hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. The two adults were wearing seat belts. No students were on the bus.

A preliminary investigation by CCSO's Traffic Services Unit showed that the pickup was westbound on Highway 162 when it crossed into the eastbound side and collided head-on with the eastbound school bus. Both vehicles caught fire.

Though the investigation is ongoing, no charges are expected.

Highway 162 was closed until about 6:20 p.m., when the bus was towed from the scene.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide information on the pickup driver when appropriate.

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