



Office of the County Coroner

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Press Release

For Immediate Release

Second Fatality in October 27 Saluda County Collision

Saluda County, S.C. (10/29/2025)- The Saluda County Coroner's Office responded to a second death related to the motor vehicle collision occurring on 10/27/2025 in Saluda County. The driver of the Honda Accord unfortunately succumbed to his injuries early this morning (10/29/2025) at Prisma Health Richland. The Coroner has identified the driver as Rakeem West, age 35 of Batesburg, SC.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Mr. West.

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