Office of the County Coroner

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Press Release

For Immediate Release
ATV Crash Fatality

Saluda County, S.C. (2/2/2026)- The Saluda County Coroner's Office reported a single-vehicle ATV crash late Monday afternoon on Old Charleston Road that resulted in one fatality.

Saluda County Coroner Angie Rita identified the victim as Natalie Long, 41, of Ward (Saluda County). Officials say the ATV traveled off the right side of the roadway, struck an embankment, and overturned. Mrs. Long was pronounced dead at the scene.

The incident remains under investigation by the Saluda County Coroner's Office and the South Carolina Highway Patrol.

The Coroner's Office extends its heartfelt sympathies to the family of Mrs. Long.

The Coroner's Office also appreciates the assistance of Saluda County Fire Service, Saluda County EMS, the Saluda County Sheriff's Office, and the South Carolina Highway Patrol for their assistance at the scene.

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