

Bluffton Police Department



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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Bicyclist Killed – Driver Charged with Felony DUI and Leaving the Scene**

August 27, 2010

On August 26, 2010 at approximately 2245 hours Bluffton Police responded to the area of Buck Island Road and Simmonsville Road in reference to a bicyclist that was struck by a vehicle.

Beaufort County Emergency Medical Services and Bluffton Township Fire Department were also dispatched to this location. Upon arriving at the scene a male was located in the ditch in front of 353 Buck Island Road. This individual was pronounced deceased at the scene. His damaged bicycle was found in front of 355 Buck Island Road. However, the vehicle that struck this individual was not found at this location.

Investigators were dispatched to the scene to examine evidence and interview witnesses. They determined that a silver GMC Yukon was travelling north on Buck Island Road. Also travelling north along the shoulder of the Buck Island Road was a blue bicycle with a male rider. The GMC Yukon struck the bicyclist in front of 353 Buck Island Road and then left the scene.

Investigators identified the bicyclist as Eddie Kinlaw of 225 Buck Island Road. The driver of the vehicle was located and identified as Kimberley Slater Mischik. Mischik was arrested for Felony Driving Under the Influence and Leaving the Scene of a Traffic Collision resulting in Death. The investigation into this incident is on-going. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Bluffton Police Department Tip Line at 843-706-4560.

#### **ARRESTED**



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