



Bluffton Police Department

For More Information:

Joy Nelson

Community Relations Manager

Bluffton Police Department

(Office): (843) 706-4542

(Cell): (843)540-8308

(Email): jnelson@townofbluffton.com

March 3, 2016

NR# 16-13

Bluffton Police Investigating Fatal Vehicle Accident

What:

Fatal Vehicle Accident

Where:

4375 Bluffton Parkway

When:

March 3, 2016

Just before 9:30 a.m. this morning, Bluffton Police responded to a fatal one-vehicle accident at 4375 Bluffton Parkway. As a result, the Bluffton Parkway eastbound lanes were closed for approximately two hours.

The victim of the crash is 49-year-old William R. Roe of Bluffton.

Witness told police the vehicle drove across both west bound lanes, crossed the median, and continued across both eastbound lanes before jumping the curb and coming to rest against a tree. Witnesses further reported the driver appeared to be in medical distress.

No other vehicles were damaged, and no other injuries were reported.

The Bluffton Police Department's Collision Response Team is currently investigating the accident to determine the cause.

###