Pickens County Coroner's Office

News Release

Type of Death: Motor Vehicle VS Train

Name of victim: Jeffrey Lynn Trotter, 38

323 Joyce Road, Liberty

Location of incident: Belgium Horse Ct, Norris

Date and Time of incident: February 10,2007, 1239

Narrative: On the above date and time, the above named was traveling on Highway 93 in Norris when he turned onto Belgium Horse Ct. He was struck by a Norfolk Southern train. The train was going south. The train blew the horn and braked but was unable to stop. Jeffrey Trotter was the driver of a Ford, extended cab pickup truck. He was pronounced at the scene. He died from Blunt Force Trauma. He was wearing his seatbelt. There were three passengers in the vehicle. A mother and daughter were both air lifted to Greenville Memorial and the son of the woman was driven by EMS. They were going to ride their horse at the stables on Belgium Road. This incident is being investigated by South Carolina Highway Patrol.

Kandy Kelley, Chief Deputy Coroner