Pickens County Coroner's Office

News Release

Type of Death: Motor Vehicle Accident

Name of victim: Thomas Jefferson Swain

Location of incident: Highway 123, Easley, near Cartee Road exit

Date and Time of incident: 02/15/06, at approx. 2200

Narrative: On the above date and time, the above named was driving, when he lost control of his 1994 Saturn. He left the road and hit a tree. He was not wearing his seat belt. He was partially ejected from the vehicle. He was returning to his residence in Woodruff from working at his job as a security officer. He was transported to Greenville Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead. He died from Blunt Force trauma to the head. Toxicology will be preformed but alcohol is not suspected. He was the father of four children. This incident is being investigated by South Carolina Highway Patrol and Pickens county Coroner's Office.

Kandy Kelley, Chief Deputy Coroner