

# Pickens County Coroner's Office

## Press Release

**Incident Type:** Traffic Accident (Fatality)

**Incident Date:** June 3, 2003

**Incident Time:** approximately 6:30 AM

**Incident Location:** Meadow Ridge Road @ Brushy Creek Road, Easley, SC

**Victim:** Michael David Stephens, Jr., age 22  
1928 Crestview Road Easley, SC

### **Incident Narrative:**

At the above date and time, Mr. Stephens, driver and sole occupant of a 1993 Ford Taurus had just left his residence enroute to work at Ryobi of Anderson when his vehicle entered the intersection at Brushy Creek Road and was struck by a pickup truck as it traveled west on Brushy Creek Road toward Easley. Jennings-Dill, Inc. owned the pickup. Mr. Stephens was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident and was ejected from the vehicle. He died at the scene from multiple blunt force trauma. The driver of the pickup was not injured. This case is still under investigation by the South Carolina Highway Patrol and the Pickens County Coroner's Office.

Kandy C. Kelley, Deputy Coroner  
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