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## **NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Fatality Crash**

**Charleston, WV-** A North Carolina man was killed Friday, October 11, 2024, after the motorcycle he was driving collided with a car on Kanawha Blvd. E. in Charleston.

Carl David Simpkins II, 37 of Raleigh, NC., was exiting Interstate 77 at Kanawha Blvd. E., just before noon, when a Hyundai Elantra crossed in front of him to access Piedmont Road. Simpkins was unable to stop and collided with the Hyundai. Simpkins was transported to CAMC General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The 20-year-old male driver of the Hyundai remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators. Deputies say the male was not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol; however, the crash circumstances remain under investigation by the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Unit.

No charges have been filed at this time, and deputies say they will later present the full investigation report to the Kanawha County Prosecutors Office with their findings. Anyone with information regarding this crash is urged to contact Sergeant J.L. Lester at 304-357-0732.



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