TI-BB TI-BB TI-BB TI-BB TI-BB TI-BB TI-BB TI-BB TI-BB

KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

301 VIRGINIA STREET EAST CHARLESTON, WV. 25301 304-357-0169

Sheriff Michael Y. Rutherford Chief Deputy Joseph H. Crawford

NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

October 28, 2024.

Contact: Sergeant Joshua L. Lester

<u>joshualester@kcso.us</u>

Phone: 304.357.0732 office

681.910.3649 cell

Fatality Crash

Charleston, WV- Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a two-vehicle head-on collision early this morning around 1:00 a.m. The crash occurred in the 7800 block of MacCorkle Avenue SE, just outside the city limits of Charleston, near Rush Creek and Marmet.

Deputies say a male driver, 38 years old was traveling westbound towards Charleston when he crossed the center line and struck another vehicle traveling east. Keith Dewayne Jenkins was identified as the driver, and he died from fatal injuries sustained in the crash. The other driver, a 41-year-old male was transported to the hospital with critical injuries.

This investigation will continue to try and determine if any other factors may have contributed to the crash.