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UPDATE: 1 dead in wreck on U.S. 27 this morning

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Two vehicles collided on Highway 27 early Tuesday morning.

Floyd County police have charged an 18-wheeler with misdemeanor homicide after a wreck Tuesday morning in which a woman died, officials said.

Anthony Harold Potter, 33, of Oconee County faces charges of second-degree vehicular homicide and failure to yield the right of way when entering the roadway, Floyd County Police Maj. Tom Ewing said.

The charges stem from the death of Trudie R. Casey, 56, of Summerville. She was pronounced dead at 7:48 a.m., Coroner Barry Henderson said.

The wreck happened about 7 a.m. at U.S. 27 and U.S. 411.

According to Ewing:

Casey was driving a Chevrolet Aveo south on U.S. 27 and had just passed its intersection with U.S. 411 when the wreck happened. Potter failed to yield and made a left turn out of a convenience store parking lot and into the path of the Aveo.

The wreck briefly closed southbound lanes, though the scene was quickly cleared.

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