



# Greenwood County Coroner's Office

## Media Release

### Double Traffic Fatality Motorcycles vs. Vehicle

**Date of Death:** May 05, 2018  
**Time of Death:** 20:58 (8:58 pm)  
**Location of Death:** Intersection of Evans Pond Road and Highway 72/221

#### Victim #1 Information:

Thomas Edward Burdette – DOB: 05/31/1960  
121 Popular Drive, Greenwood, SC 29649

#### Victim # 2 Information:

John Wilson Ruley Jr. DOB: 08/30/1972  
1015 Ninety Six Hwy  
Greenwood, SC 29646

**Incident:** The Greenwood County Coroner's Office responded to a double motorcycle fatality at the intersection of Evans Pond Road and Hwy 72/221 East. Another motor vehicle was turning onto Evans Pond Road when the accident occurred. The driver of both motorcycles succumbed to their injuries on scene.

**Manner of Death:** Accidental

**Cause of Death:** Blunt Force Trauma

Investigation to continue by SCHP



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