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PRESS RELEASE – Ocean Highway Pedestrian Fatality

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On May 9, 2023, around 5:41 pm, the Perquimans County 911 Center received multiple calls for a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic accident.

Deputies were the first to arrive and attempted life saving measures, however, the pedestrian succumbed to injuries on scene. The north bound lanes of US 17/Ocean Highway were temporarily closed to traffic for responder safety and investigation.

On scene responders included the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office, Perquimans County EMS, Bethel Fire Department, and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

The investigation is being conducted by the NC State Highway Patrol.
