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The SC Highway Patrol's Multi-disciplinary Accident Investigation Team surveys the scene of a two-vehicle wreck on West Alligator on Monday morning.

Florence man dies in early morning wreck

EFFINGHAM — A Florence man died in an early morning wreck Monday in Florence County.

At about 5:45 a.m. a Mercury four-door sedan driven by Jackson Lynch Jr. was traveling East on West Alligator Road when his vehicle veered left of center and collided with a motorcycle driven by Ronald M. Hackett, 54, of James Turner Road, in Florence.

Florence County Coroner M.G. "Bubba" Matthews said Hackett, who was wearing a helmet, died at the scene of the accident. Matthews said Hackett was on his way to work, which was less than a mile from his home.

The accident occurred near the intersection of South Red Berry Circle and West Alligator Road. The road is still closed to traffic while the Highway Patrol's Multi-disciplinary Accident Investigation Team surveys the scene.

At this time no charges have been filed against the driver of the vehicle.