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### **Probation officer killed in traffic accident**

STATESVILLE – Probation/parole officer Jeffrey Settle was killed yesterday evening in a traffic accident while on the job near Statesville.

Settle's state vehicle was rear-ended by a van at about 5 p.m. while he was stopped at the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and Old Salisbury Road, near the Rowan-Iredell line.

Settle, 41, of Troutman, began his career with the Department of Correction in 1993 at Rowan Correctional Center. He became a probation officer in 1997, working first in Rowan County and later in Iredell County.

He is survived by his wife and three children. State probation officers will wear black mourning bands across their badges for the next month in memory of Officer Settle.

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