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Police identify drivers, passenger in fatal two-vehicle collision

One driver pronounced dead at hospital; passenger, second driver injured

Howard County police are identifying the drivers and passenger involved in yesterday's fatal two-vehicle collision in Columbia.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., a 2009 Honda Civic was traveling eastbound on Route 175 through the intersection with Dobbin Road when it struck a 1995 Toyota Camry that was traveling southbound on Dobbin Road.

The driver of the Honda, Shuo Zhang, 55, of Baltimore, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center where he was later pronounced dead.

His passenger, Lingyu Yin, 86, of Ellicott City, was also transported to Shock Trauma and is currently listed in serious condition.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Toyota, Toni Marie Guthrie, 40, of Columbia, was transported to Howard County General Hospital and was treated and released.

Preliminarily, investigators believe the driver of the Honda failed to stop for a red signal. The investigation is ongoing.

Eastbound Route 175 and Dobbin Road were closed for approximately three hours Sunday evening.

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