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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police identify drivers in Columbia fatal crash**

Howard County police are identifying the two drivers involved in a collision on Rt. 29 in Columbia this morning.

The driver of the 2008 Kenworth dump truck, Jerry Melvin Jones, 58, of Randallstown, died at the scene.

The driver of the 2019 Chevrolet Malibu, Lashara Moore, 45, also of Randallstown, was taken to Shock Trauma where she remains in critical condition.

At 8:06 a.m., police were called to Rt. 29 for an overturned gravel truck. The truck had collided with the Chevrolet, which was turning from Rt. 29 onto Rivers Edge Road.

Both drivers were single occupants wearing seatbelts. The cause of the collision is under investigation.

One southbound lane of Rt. 29 is open and all northbound lanes are clear.

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