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## **Police investigating fatal single-vehicle collision in Ellicott City**

Howard County police are investigating a fatal single-vehicle collision in Ellicott City.

At approximately 11:08 p.m. on Saturday, a 2003 Nissan Altima was traveling northbound on Route 29 at the ramp to eastbound Route 40 when it left the roadway and struck a tree and light pole. The driver and sole occupant, Charles Allen Honaker, 28, of Eldersburg, was ejected from the vehicle. He was transported to University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center where he was pronounced dead.

Preliminarily, investigators believe excessive speed was a factor in the collision.

The light pole fell into the roadway and caused a minor collision between two additional vehicles. There were no injuries. The ramp from northbound Route 29 to eastbound Route 40 was closed for approximately 2 ½ hours.

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