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Police identify motorcycle operator killed in weekend collision

Howard County police are identifying the motorcycle operator killed in a collision in Jessup over the weekend.

Carlos Ernesto Banos Galdamez, 30, of New York, was pronounced dead at the scene.

At approximately 1:14 p.m. on Saturday, Banos Galdamez's 2006 Yamaha was traveling westbound in the 10500 block of Guilford Road when it crossed into the eastbound lanes and collided with a 2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser.

The driver of the Chrysler, Jorge Alexander Parra Morales, 40, of Laurel, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center with serious injuries but has since been released. Two passengers in the Chrysler, an adult female and a juvenile male, also from Laurel, were transported to Johns Hopkins Hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Investigators believe speed was a factor in the collision. Guilford Road was closed for approximately three hours.

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