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## **Police investigating fatal collision in Columbia**

Howard County police are investigating a fatal two-vehicle collision in Columbia.

At approximately 5:22 a.m., a 2014 Jeep Wrangler was traveling westbound on Guilford Road, entered the intersection at Oakland Mills Road and struck a 2005 Isuzu truck that was traveling southbound on Oakland Mills Road and was already in the intersection.

Through preliminary investigation, police believe the Jeep did not stop at the four-way stop sign before proceeding into the intersection.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Jeep, Meghan Lynne Schwartz, 32, of Laurel, was pronounced dead at Howard County General Hospital.

The driver and sole-occupant of the truck, Sean Donte Brown, 36, of Savage, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently stable.

No other vehicles were involved. The investigation is ongoing and the intersection remains closed.

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