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Taneytown man indicted for homicide by motor vehicle

A Taneytown man has been arrested following a fatal single-vehicle collision on Columbia Road in Ellicott City in September. Howard County Police investigators recently went before a grand jury to present details of the case which resulted in an indictment of the at-fault driver.

Daniel Cody Lipscomb, 24, of Fairground Avenue in Taneytown, was indicted on multiple charges, including homicide by motor vehicle while impaired and manslaughter by vehicle.

Following the indictment, a warrant was issued for his arrest, which was served late last week.

On September 10 at approximately 3:00 a.m., a 2014 Chevy Cruz driven by Lipscomb was traveling southbound on Columbia Road near Hemlock Cone Way when it left the roadway and struck a tree.

Lipscomb's passenger, Audrey Elizabeth Birmingham, 21, of Baltimore, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Lipscomb was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and was treated and released.

There were no other passengers in the vehicle and no other vehicles were involved. Investigation revealed that Lipscomb was under the influence of alcohol and was speeding at the time of the collision.

Lipscomb posted \$50,000 bond and was released from the Howard County Detention Center.

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