



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

For release: May 5, 2016

Contact: Mary T. Phelan, HCPD
mphelan@howardcountymd.gov

Update: Driver injured in Cooksville collision has died

Howard County police have been notified that the driver injured in a collision on Rt. 97 in Cooksville this morning has died as the result of his injuries.

Elijah Jones, 65, of Rockville, was pronounced dead at 6:58 p.m. at Shock Trauma.

Police responded to a two-vehicle collision on Rt. 97 between the Carroll County line and Rt. 99 (Old Frederick Road) that occurred at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 1999 Ford Ranger pickup truck was traveling northbound on Rt. 97 when it crossed over the double yellow line into the path of a 1998 Mack dump truck traveling southbound on Rt. 97.

Jones, the driver and sole occupant of the Ford Ranger, was transported to Shock Trauma in critical condition. Preliminary investigation indicates he was not wearing a seatbelt.

The driver and sole occupant of the dump truck, Brandy Allen, 42, of Clinton, was not injured.

The collision remains under investigation.

###