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Police investigating fatal collision in West Friendship

Howard County police are investigating a fatal collision involving two vehicles in West Friendship.

At approximately 12:37 p.m., a Mercedes C300 was traveling southbound on Route 32, attempting a left turn onto the ramp for eastbound I-70 when it was struck by a Ford F-250 traveling northbound on Route 32.

An adult female passenger in the Mercedes was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver, a 31-year-old female, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center with injuries that appear to be non-life-threatening.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Ford, a 46-year-old male, was not seriously injured.

Preliminarily, investigators believe the Mercedes failed to yield right-of-way when crossing 32 northbound on a flashing red arrow. The investigation is ongoing. All involved were wearing seatbelts at the time of the collision.

Route 32 northbound is closed at I-70; drivers exiting eastbound I-70 must go southbound on 32.

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