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UPDATE: Police identify pedestrian in fatal Laurel collision

Howard County police are identifying the pedestrian killed in a fatal collision this morning as Marcus Antonio Fletcher, 22, of Laurel.

A Toyota Camry was traveling northbound around 6:24 a.m. in the 9700 hundred block of Washington Boulevard (Route 1) in Laurel when it struck a pedestrian in the roadway.

The pedestrian, later identified as Fletcher, was pronounced dead at Laurel Regional Hospital. Police have determined that he was not in a cross walk at the time of the collision. The investigation is ongoing.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Toyota, Frank Thomas Lee, 47, of Laurel, was not injured. No other vehicles were involved.

Washington Boulevard was closed between Whiskey Bottom and Maier Roads for approximately three and a half hours.

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