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Police identify drivers of fatal two-vehicle collision in Marriottsville *One driver deceased, one driver injured*

Howard County police are identifying the drivers involved in a fatal two-vehicle collision that occurred last evening in the 1300 block of Marriottsville Road, near Driver Road.

Preliminary investigation reveals that a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Betty Marie Langowski, 83, of Sykesville, was traveling northbound on Marriottsville Road toward Carroll County when it crossed the double yellow center line, striking a 2001 Ford Escape traveling southbound on Marriottsville Road, head-on.

Langowski was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and sole occupant of the Escape, Lauren Ashley Ogunkoyode, 27, of Columbia, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center where she is in critical condition.

Investigators are looking into the possibility that Langowski may have suffered a medical emergency prior to the incident. Investigation is continuing.

The 1300 block of Marriottsville Road, near Driver Road, was closed for several hours.

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