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### **Man dies in early morning crash in Elkridge**

An Ellicott City man died this morning after a collision with a tractor trailer on MD-100 in Elkridge.

A 2015 Chevy Camaro was traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of MD-100 around 3:27 a.m. when it struck a tractor trailer head-on and caught fire. The collision occurred between Snowden River Parkway and MD-103. A 2007 Chevy Impala was also traveling eastbound and struck the tractor trailer after the head-on collision.

The driver of the Camaro, Julio Cesar Grimaldo Gonzalez, 24, of Ellicott City was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators have determined he was the at-fault driver, as he was traveling the wrong direction against traffic at the time of the collision. Gonzalez was the only person in the car.

The tractor trailer, a 2010 International Truck owned by Midwest Transport Inc., was driven by Juan Manuel Uribe, 51, of Roanoke, Va. He was the only person in the truck and he was not injured.

The driver of the Impala, Charles Kelley, 50, of Halethorpe, was not injured. He was the only person in the car.

MD-100 eastbound remains closed while police continue the investigation. The anticipated time for reopening is undetermined.

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