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Police investigating fatal collision in Columbia

Howard County police are investigating a fatal collision that occurred around 7 a.m. today in Columbia.

Through preliminary investigation, officers believe a 2015 Hyundai Elantra was attempting to cross over Cradlerock Way from Dockside Lane, failed to yield right-of-way and struck a 2013 Kia Soul that was traveling westbound on Cradlerock Way.

The driver of the Kia, Judy Ann Berry, 65, of Talisman Lane in Columbia, was transported by ambulance to Shock Trauma, where she later died.

The driver of the Hyundai, Martha Cecilia Dirton, 21, of Dockside Lane in Columbia, was not injured.

The collision is being investigated and charges will be determined pending the results of the investigation.

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