



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION COLLISION MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ellicott City woman killed in three-vehicle collision

The Howard County police traffic enforcement section is investigating a three-vehicle collision that resulted in the death of one of the vehicle operators. The collision occurred on Md. 108 west of Ten Mills Road on Friday at approximately 11:52 p.m.

The operator of a Toyota Corolla was traveling westbound on Md. 108 when the vehicle crossed the double yellow line and sideswiped an eastbound Lexus IS 350. The Toyota continued westbound on the wrong side of the road and then struck an eastbound Hyundai Elantra.

The driver of the Toyota has been identified as Melissa Moody, 20, of the 11600 block of Masters Run in Ellicott City. Moody was pronounced dead on the scene.

The operator of the Hyundai is identified as Derrick Jordan, 29, of the 5500 block of Harpers Farm Road in Columbia. Jordan was taken to Howard County General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The operator of the Lexus is identified as Joanne Chan, 32, of the 2400 block of Astrid Court in Brookeville. Chan was also taken to Howard County General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The investigation is continuing by PFC R. Mabe.

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