



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION **COLLISION MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Fulton man arrested after hit and run fatal collision

The Howard County police traffic enforcement section is investigating a hit and run fatal collision that occurred on Saturday at approximately 7:16 p.m.

A Volkswagen Passat was traveling southbound on Md. 108 south of Guilford Road when it was stuck in the rear by a Volkswagen GTI traveling southbound.

The VW Passat traveled off the right side roadway and stuck a telephone pole. The driver of the VW GTI fled the scene and was located a short time later by patrol officers.

The operator of the suspect vehicle is identified as Ray William Wolfrey, 28, of the 12900 block of Clarksville Pike in Fulton. He has been arrested and charged with numerous violations, including DUI/DWI, hit and run, manslaughter by automobile and homicide by vehicle while intoxicated.

The driver of the VW Passat is identified as Mary Valenzuela, 53, of the 7900 block of Sleaford Place in Bethesda. Valenzuela was pronounced dead on the scene.

A passenger in VW Passat, Kevin Hans, 51, of the 13000 block of Clarksville Pike in Fulton, was transported to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma and is listed in stable condition.

The investigation is continuing by PFC Mark Reid.

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