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## **Driver Killed After Failing to Stop For Flashing Red Light**

The Howard County Police Department is investigating a fatal collision that occurred this morning that resulted in the death of a Glen Burnie driver. The collision took place as the driver tried to merge onto Route 1, failed to stop at a flashing red light and was struck by a tractor trailer.

At approximately 4:50 a.m., a 2000 Chevrolet S10 pickup truck being driven by Israel Castaneda, 27, exited westbound Route 100 to continue onto southbound Route 1. The pickup entered the intersection, which is controlled by a flashing red light for those coming off the ramp, but failed to stop for the signal. Castaneda continued onto Route 1, where he was struck by a tractor trailer that was traveling north on Route 1. The pickup truck flipped over, killing the driver.

Based on the information available, investigators believe Castaneda to be at fault and do not anticipate pressing charges against the driver of the tractor trailer, who has been identified as Wallace Townson, 33, of Sykesville.

The investigation is continuing.

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