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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police Investigating Fatal Single-Vehicle Collision

The Howard County Police Department is investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred today on northbound Rt. 29 on the ramp for Brokenland Parkway in Columbia, Md.

At approximately 8:46 a.m., a 2003 Yamaha R6 motorcycle was traveling northbound on Rt. 29 on the exit ramp to Brokenland Parkway when it struck a guardrail. The operator of the motorcycle was taken to Shock Trauma, where at 10:04 a.m. he was pronounced dead. He is identified as 24-year-old Michael Shinn of Columbia. There were no other passengers.

Through preliminary investigation, police believe that the motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time of the crash.

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