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## **Police identify driver in fatal single-vehicle collision**

Howard County police are continuing to investigate a fatal single-vehicle collision that occurred at approximately 1:40 p.m. in Annapolis Junction.

A white Toyota was traveling on the entrance road to Route 32 westbound from Route 1 when it left the roadway and struck a tree.

The driver and sole-occupant, Ronald Lavalle Lucas, Jr., 42, of Parkville, was pronounced dead at Howard County General Hospital.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that speed was the primary factor in the collision. No other vehicles were involved.

Entrance/exit ramps for Route 32 at Route 1 were closed for approximately two and a half hours as HCPD's Traffic Enforcement Section investigated.

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