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## **UPDATE: Police identify drivers in fatal Ellicott City collision**

Howard County police are identifying the drivers in a two-vehicle collision that occurred at approximately 5:11 p.m. at the intersection of Routes 29 and 99 in Ellicott City.

A Honda Civic was traveling westbound on Route 99 and attempted to make a left turn onto southbound Route 29 when it struck a Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck that was traveling eastbound on Route 99.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Honda Civic, Maryann Lofft Judge, 71, of Windsor Mill, was pronounced dead at Howard County General Hospital.

The driver and sole-occupant of the Toyota Tacoma, Benjamin Olabamidele Akintan, 45, of Ellicott City, was transported to Howard County General Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the Honda failed to yield right of way to the Toyota. No other vehicles were involved.

The intersection of Routes 29 and 99 was closed for approximately four hours while HCPD's Traffic Enforcement Section continues this ongoing investigation.

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