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Police investigate fatal single-vehicle collision in Columbia

Howard County Police are investigating a fatal single-vehicle collision that occurred on Governor Warfield Parkway near Windstream Drive Sept. 26 at approximately 9:23 p.m.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2012 Honda Civic was traveling westbound on Governor Warfield Pkwy from Little Patuxent Parkway at a high rate of speed when it lost control, left the roadway and struck a tree.

The driver and sole occupant, Sahan Tilaka Kalegana Koralage, 18, of Elkridge, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police believe excessive speed may have contributed to the collision. The driver was not wearing a seat belt.

The road was closed as police investigated but has since reopened.

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