



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

NEWS RELEASE

"Carroll County law enforcement searching for suspects after fatal traffic collision"

Taneytown, Carroll County Maryland; August 20, 2024 ---- On 08/20/2024 at approximately 4:33AM, Carroll County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle collision in the area of Francis Scott Key Highway just South of Kump Station Road, Taneytown, Maryland.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered two vehicles involved and an unresponsive 55 year old male laying in the Northbound Lane of FSK Highway.

Through further investigation, it was determined that a 2019 black in color Infinity QX60 was traveling Southbound on Francis Scott Key Highway just South of Kump Station Road. The motorcycle, a 2022 yellow in color Harley Davidson, was traveling Northbound on Francis Scott Key Highway just South of Kump Station Road.

Based on the initial investigation, the Infinity fully crossed over the center median into the Northbound Lane of FSK Hwy striking the motorcycle. The Infinity left the roadway and was found at the wood line near the Northbound shoulder.

Witnesses stated they observed two males from the Infinity fleeing the scene on foot. They were described as possibly Hispanic or Black, in their early 20's, and dressed in dark clothing.

The operator of the motorcycle was identified to be Terry Lee CROWL from Taneytown, Maryland. He was pronounced deceased at approximately 5:00AM.

The Infinity was determined to be reported stolen out of Baltimore City. Additionally, at approximately 7:06AM, Deputies were notified that a white 2017 Ford Econoline box truck belonging to Schildwachter Plumbing had been stolen from the 4400 block of Teeter Road. This lookout was broadcast to all surrounding jurisdictions, but has not yet been located.

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office Drone Unit, Carroll County Sheriff's Office K9 Units, Maryland State Police Aviation, Officers from the Taneytown Police Department, and a bloodhound from York County, Pennsylvania, all assisted in the search for the suspects. At the time of this post, the suspects have not been located. Please remain vigilant. Anyone who observes any suspicious activity that may be related to this incident is asked to immediately contact 911.