



“Suspect indicted in fatal collision and theft for incident on FSK Highway”

On 08-20-24, Carroll County 911 reported a vehicle collision in the 2700 block of Francis Scott Key Highway, Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland. Upon arrival, first responders found an abandoned black Infiniti QX60 SUV, which was discovered to be stolen out of Baltimore City, had collided with a yellow Harley Davidson motorcycle. The collision resulted in the death of the motorcycle operator, identified as 55-year-old Terry Crowl of Taneytown, Maryland. As the investigation unfolded, detectives learned that a white box van was stolen overnight from a residence close to the collision site. This vehicle was recovered in Baltimore, Maryland days after the collision.

Investigators identified two male persons of interest who were later confirmed to be the occupants of the stolen Infiniti QX60. Forensic analysis of the evidence collected confirmed that Darius Deontae Bond, age 18 of Baltimore, Maryland, was driving the vehicle at the time of the collision, and therefore had the legal duty to stop and notify law enforcement after the crash. Bond was also confirmed to be the operator of the stolen box van. According to records from the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, Bond does not have a valid driver's license. The passenger is not being charged at this time.

On 02-27-25, Darius Deontae Bond was indicted by a Circuit Court of Maryland for Carroll County grand jury for the following offenses-

- Hit and Run Causing Death (Felony)
- Theft \$ 25,000 - \$100,000 2 counts (Felony)
- Driving Without a License (Misdemeanor)

Bond is pending extradition to Carroll County, upon release from a Maryland detention facility for unrelated charges. (All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law)

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office would like to extend its gratitude to the Carroll County State's Attorney's Office, the members of the Baltimore Regional Auto Theft Team, as well as the Littlestown Borough Police Department in Adams County, Pennsylvania, Taneytown Police Department, Maryland State Police, Maryland Department of Parole and Probation, and Baltimore Police Department for their valuable assistance.