



“Sheriff’s Office investigating fatal vehicle crash”

**Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland; December 3, 2025** ---- On Tuesday evening, December 2, 2025, at approximately 9:47 p.m., Carroll County Sheriff’s Office deputies and members of the Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS (CCDFEMS) responded to the area of Jasontown Road near the intersection of John Hyde Road in Westminster for the report of a single-vehicle crash.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered that a Ford F-250 had been traveling eastbound on Jasontown Road, approaching John Hyde Road, when the driver failed to negotiate a left-hand turn and went off the roadway. The vehicle traveled down an embankment, overturned, and came to rest on its roof, partially in Little Pipe Creek.

The vehicle was occupied by the driver, a 16-year-old male with a Westminster address, and four teenage male passengers. The driver and all three rear-seat passengers were taken to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center for further care. Two were transported by Maryland State Police Aviation, and two were transported by CCDFEMS medic units. The front-seat passenger, a 16-year-old male with a Westminster address, was taken to Carroll Hospital by a CCDFEMS medic unit, where he was pronounced deceased.

The Carroll County Sheriff’s Office Crash Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene and is conducting the investigation. Charges, if appropriate, will be determined at a later time based on the Crash Reconstruction Unit’s findings and consultation with the Carroll County State’s Attorney’s Office.

Out of respect for the families involved, no additional information will be provided until the conclusion of the investigation.