



“Carroll County Sheriff’s Office releases statement following fatal vehicle crash in Baltimore County”

Eldersburg, Carroll County, Maryland; August 6, 2026 ---- On Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at approximately 11:11 p.m., deputies with the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office observed a dark-colored GMC sport utility vehicle traveling east bound on Route 26 at a high rate of speed. Deputies attempted a traffic stop near Oakland Mills Road for traveling 81 mph in a posted 45 mph zone, but the vehicle fled into Baltimore County at speeds approaching 100 mph. The CCSO pursuit was called off in the area of Route 26 and Holbrook Road in accordance with departmental procedures. The deputy deactivated emergency equipment, made a U-turn, and returned towards Carroll County

A short time later, deputies were informed of a serious single vehicle crash on Route 26 in the Randallstown area. Carroll County deputies returned to Baltimore County and verified it was the same vehicle that continued traveling at a high rate of speed after the deputy terminated the pursuit.

The juvenile driver was pronounced deceased at Northwest Hospital. Two juvenile passengers sustained serious injuries and were transported to University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center for treatment.

Baltimore County Police are handling the crash investigation. The Carroll County Sheriff’s Office contacted the Attorney General’s Office and reviewed the case with the Independent Investigations Division, which declined to investigate the incident.

The Carroll County Sheriff’s Office has reviewed the in-car camera video documenting the events leading up to and following the termination of the pursuit. Out of respect for the families and loved ones affected by this tragedy, the Sheriff’s Office will not be releasing the video at this time. The Carroll County Sheriff’s office extends its deepest condolences to all affected by this tragic incident.