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## Independent Investigations Division Investigating Fatal Police Pursuit in Baltimore County

**BALTIMORE, MD (April 8, 2024)** – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Maryland Office of the Attorney General is investigating a fatal crash following a police pursuit that occurred in Windsor Mill, Baltimore County, Maryland, early Monday morning.

On April 8, 2024, at approximately 12:15 a.m., officers with the Baltimore County Police Department were on patrol in the 1800 block of Belmont Avenue in Windsor Mill when they observed a reported stolen car parked in a hotel parking lot. While officers were still in the area, an adult male entered the car. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the car, but the man failed to stop. Officers pursued the car for several minutes. During the pursuit, the man drove onto the exit ramp of the I-695 outer loop prior to exit 18 (Liberty Road) into oncoming traffic, when he struck a car head-on. Officers did not follow the car onto the exit ramp. The driver of the other car, an adult woman, and the man who fled police, were both taken to an area hospital where the adult woman was pronounced deceased. The man remains hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries. None of the officers were injured.

The IID is investigating this pursuit with assistance from the Maryland State Police Crash Team.

The IID will generally release the name of the decedent and involved officers within two business days of the incident, although that period may be extended if there is a specific reason to believe that an officer's safety is at risk.

Officers on scene were equipped with body-worn cameras, which recorded the incident. The IID will generally release body camera footage within 20 business days of an incident. There may be situations where more than 20 days is necessary, including if investigators need more time to complete witness interviews, if there are technical delays caused by the need to shield the identities of civilian witnesses, or to allow family members to view the video before it is released to the public.

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