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Officers and Driver Identified in Fatal Police Pursuit in Charles County

BALTIMORE, MD (March 14, 2022) - The Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General has identified the deceased driver and involved officers in the fatal single-vehicle crash that occurred on March 11 in Charles County. The crash occurred following an attempted traffic stop and police pursuit of the decedent's vehicle.

The deceased driver has been identified as 50-year-old Darell Byrd of Waldorf, Maryland.

The involved officers have been identified as Officer Kenneth Barry, an 8-year veteran; Officer Shawn Griffith, a 6-year veteran; and Officer Shayne Cannon, a 1.5-year veteran. The officers are assigned to the Patrol Division.

The Independent Investigations Division, with the assistance of the Maryland State Police Crash Team, continues to investigate the circumstances of the fatal pursuit. To read the original news release, click [here](#).

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