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## UPDATE – Man Dies Following August 13 Collision in Prince George’s County

**BALTIMORE, MD (August 17, 2023)** – The Independent Investigations Division (IID) of the Office of the Attorney General today was notified of the death of the man critically injured in the collision that followed a police pursuit on August 13 in the town of Morningside. The man was pronounced dead at an area hospital on August 15. The name of the decedent will be released at a later time. In accordance with the IID’s authority to investigate incidents of civilians suffering injuries likely to result in death, the IID began investigating the circumstances leading up to this collision on August 13. The investigation remains active and ongoing.

On August 13, 2023, at approximately 1:40 p.m., Prince George’s County Public Safety Communications (9-1-1) received a call reporting a black BMW car following the 9-1-1 caller and “firing shots.” Several minutes later, an officer with the Morningside Police Department spotted a BMW matching the description, traveling along Suitland Road, and began to pursue the vehicle. The BMW approached the intersection of Suitland Road and Allentown Road when the driver lost control and struck a car in a northbound turning lane on Allentown Road. The driver of the BMW, an adult man, fled from the car on foot. He was apprehended by Morningside Police and taken to an area hospital with minor injuries. A loaded handgun was recovered from the BMW at the scene. An adult male driver and two juveniles were inside the car that was struck by the BMW. The adult male driver was taken to an area hospital with life-threatening injuries. Two juvenile passengers suffered minor injuries and were taken to the hospital, where they were treated and released.

The involved Morningside police officer was equipped with a body-worn camera. The involved police vehicle is not equipped with a dashboard camera.

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