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PRESS RELEASE

**November 08, 2018 (10:50 a.m.)
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation**

Officers continue their investigation into an early evening motor vehicle crash that claimed the life of one Salisbury resident and sent another to the hospital.

The deceased victim is identified as, Tyeace Virginia Waters, 68, of Salisbury, Maryland. Waters vehicle struck another vehicle head-on while traveling on S. Salisbury Boulevard. Upon being transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Waters was pronounced deceased.

Further investigation revealed that on November 07, 2018 at approximately 2:30 p.m., Salisbury police officers responded to the intersection of S. Salisbury Boulevard and Newton Street for a reported motor vehicle collision involving two vehicles. Officers and EMS arrived on scene and immediately began attending to both drivers' injuries.

As the initial investigation unfolded, it was determined that Waters was operating a 2004 Pontiac minivan traveling northbound on S. Salisbury Boulevard. For unknown reasons at this time, Waters vehicle swerved into oncoming southbound traffic, and struck a 2018 Jeep head-on. The Jeep was traveling southbound and was being operated by a 58 year old male of Salisbury, MD. The operator of the 2018 Jeep was transported to Peninsula Regional Medical Center, where he is being treated for serious but non-life threatening injuries. The Wicomico County Sheriff's Office Collision Reconstruction Unit was contacted and responded to conduct a reconstruction of the crash.

The investigation is on-going, and the Salisbury Police Department is actively working to determine why Waters vehicle swerved into on-coming traffic. We are asking anyone who was traveling in the area of S. Salisbury Boulevard and Newton Street yesterday late afternoon at approximately 2:30 p.m., and may have witnessed this crash to contact the Salisbury Police Department at (833)SBY-CITY.

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