



# NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release: UPDATE**

**OCPD IS INVESTIGATING FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION**

Ocean City Police are investigating the fatal pedestrian death of a 22-year-old male identified as Zackary Gerald Knight, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that at 1:36 a.m., Knight was attempting to cross Coastal Highway from east to west in the area of 36<sup>th</sup> Street. A car travelling south on Coastal Highway in lane 3 struck Knight. The collision did not occur at an intersection or a cross walk. The driver of the car (whose name is not being released) remained at the scene. The driver of the car was determined to be sober and no charges are pending at this time. The pedestrian was treated at the scene by Ocean City Paramedics and flown to Peninsula Regional Medical Center where he died of his injuries.

Ocean City Police are advising citizens to please use caution when crossing streets and roadways. Pedestrians should always use well-marked crosswalks that are controlled by pedestrian lights and to take your time and be alert to traffic when crossing. The OCPD recommends that adults hold children's hands when crossing as well.

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