

News Release

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Pedestrian Fatally Struck on Beards Hill Road

The Aberdeen Police Department is investigating a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred on March 14, 2026, at approximately 8:05 p.m. in the 900 block of Beards Hill Road.

Officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle-pedestrian accident. The preliminary investigation determined that a gray Genesis G70, operated by Mark Trusty III, 18, of Aberdeen, was traveling along Beards Hill Road when he struck Rudolph Risby Jr., 63, of Aberdeen, who was crossing the roadway in a non-signalized location.

Aberdeen EMS responded to the scene and provided medical assistance. Despite their efforts, Mr. Risby Jr. succumbed to his injuries.

The Aberdeen Police Traffic Safety Unit, with assistance from the Maryland State Police Crash Reconstruction Team, responded to the scene and conducted a detailed investigation.

The crash remains under investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has information is asked to contact the Aberdeen Police Department at 410-272-2121.

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