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# News Release

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## **Assault at Great Frederick Fair**

On Friday, September 20th at approximately 5:36 p.m., Frederick County Sheriff's Office deputies assigned to the Great Frederick Fair were notified of an assault near the midway area of the fairgrounds. A short time later, deputies located the victim, a 59 year old white male, lying unconscious on the ground. EMS responded and the victim was flown out by Trooper 3 to R. Cowley Adam's Shock Trauma in Baltimore for further treatment.

Criminal Investigators responded to the scene and interviewed numerous witnesses who indicated that the person assaulted was the victim of an unprovoked attack. As a result of the investigation, two juvenile suspects were able to be identified and were later located and arrested by the Sheriff's Office. Interviews were conducted and both juveniles have been placed in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Services pending a hearing with a Circuit Court Judge. No weapons were used or mentioned in this incident.

The first juvenile, a 15 year old black male, was charged with:

**1st Degree Assault**  
**2nd Degree Assault**  
**Reckless Endangerment**

The second juvenile, a 16 year old black male, was charged with:

**2nd Degree Assault**

Late this afternoon, September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Sheriff's Office was notified by the Shock Trauma Center that the victim in this incident had passed away. The victim was transferred to the State Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The Sheriff's Office is currently consulting with the State's Attorney's Office to determine additional charges.

Anyone with information related to this assault is asked to please contact Detective Jen Skelley at 301-600-1046, or through our tip line at 301-600-4131.

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