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Victim Identified in Death Investigation at Great Frederick Fair

The victim of the deadly assault that occurred at the Great Frederick Fair on Friday, September 20th is identified as **John Marvin Weed, 59, of Mount Airy.**

This investigation is still ongoing and the Sheriff's Office is working closely with the States Attorney's Office to determine appropriate additional charges. Information regarding additional charges will be released as soon as they are available.

The Sheriff's Office is urging any eyewitnesses to this incident to please contact Detective Hyatt at 301-600-7114. Tips may also be provided to our tips line by calling 301-600-4131 or by emailing FCSOTips@frederickcountyMD.gov.

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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 21st, 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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