

# News Release

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Adult Male Killed in Vehicle Incident in Adamstown

**FREDERICK, Md. (Feb. 1, 2021)** – At approximately noon, today, Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) deputies were dispatched to the 6900 block of Ira Sears Road in Adamstown, Maryland, for a single vehicle incident.

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver and two passengers of the Ecology Service Recycle Disposal Company were working their route and traveling westbound on Ira Sears Road. Initial indication is that the driver failed to negotiate a curve on the ice and snow covered roadway. The truck slid off the road and overturned. The driver and passenger suffered minor injuries and Emergency Medical Services personnel treated and released them on scene. **Mark Steven Williams**, age 64, of Frederick, was riding on the back of the truck at the time of the incident and was pinned under the overturned vehicle. The Frederick County Division of Fire & Rescue Services (DFRS) personnel pronounced him dead on scene.

This is an active and ongoing investigation conducted by the FCSO traffic unit.

Since the start of this recent weather system, FCSO deputies responded to more than 340 calls for service, including more than 20 property damage and personnel injury accidents and nearly 20 assists to other police departments and the DRFS.

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