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NEWS RELEASE

St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Investigating Fatal Crash Involving Pedestrian; Witnesses Sought

Leonardtown, MD (April 10, 2026) - St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Deputies are investigating a crash that killed a man in California, Maryland.

At 2:26 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026, Deputies responded to the southbound lane of the 22700 block of Three Notch Road for a report of a vehicle crash involving a pedestrian. A male victim, identified as Jesse San Nicolas, 40, of California, MD, was declared deceased at the scene.

A preliminary investigation indicates the victim was attempting to cross the southbound lanes of Three Notch Road when he was struck by more than one vehicle. A 2016 528i BMW sedan being operated by a 21-year-old male resident of Waldorf, was involved in the collision and remained on the scene. A second striking vehicle failed to stop after the collision and fled from the scene. The second vehicle is believed to be a dark blue or black 2011-2020 Dodge Caravan with front bumper damage from the collision.

The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Collision Reconstruction team has assumed the investigation and is requesting eyewitness assistance from the public. If you were traveling in the area and witnessed anything, or if you have seen a 2011-2020 Dodge Caravan with front-end damage, please contact Sergeant Shawn Shelko at Shawn.Shelko@stmaryscountymd.gov or 301-475-4200, extension 8147.

Tipsters can also submit tips anonymously:

- **Text 847411:** start your message with “SMCSO”, add a space, and then your tip.
- **Online:** Submit a tip through the Sheriff's Office website at www.FirstSheriff.com/tips.
- **App:** Send a tip directly through the SMCSO app. Download the free app from the **Google Play Store** or **Apple App Store**.
- **Phone:** For those who prefer to make a phone call, tips can also be shared through the **Crime Solvers line at 301-475-3333**.

With Crime Solvers, you never have to give your name. You may be eligible for a cash reward if your information leads to an arrest.

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