

Vigil Marks Anniversary Of City Biker's Death

JHU Student Killed In Crash With 83-Year-Old Driver

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BALTIMORE —Friends, family and classmates on Sunday marked the one-year anniversary of the death of a Johns Hopkins University student who was killed while biking through Baltimore.

Nathan Krasnopoler, 20, an Ellicott City native and sophomore at Hopkins, was riding his bike near campus when he was hit by an 83-year-old woman. Police said at the time that they believed the driver had crossed into the bike lane.

Krasnopoler got trapped underneath the car. He died several months later.

Loved ones said his death has given them a political platform to help prevent tragedies like his in the future.

"This memorializes the accident and our efforts as a family to change Maryland law to make streets safer. We're trying to work with the MVA to look into screening older drivers to make sure they're capable of driving safely," said Susan Cohen, Krasnopoler's mother.

Krasnopoler's parents said he was wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

Local bicyclists donned their helmets on Sunday for a memorial bike ride leading up to the vigil.

The driver in the crash was cited for negligent driving and failure to yield the right-of-way to a bicyclist.