



GARDA SÍOCHÁNA OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION
PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE to the below:

It has been confirmed that the woman who died in yesterday's incident has been named as Diana Harton, aged 43 of Claregate Court, Kildare.

GSOC investigates fatal road traffic incident in Co. Kildare

There was a serious road traffic incident on the M7, north of exit 13, on the northbound side of the motorway, shortly before 9pm tonight. Road closures are expected to be in place for several hours.

A collision occurred between two civilian vehicles, one of which was being pursued by Gardaí.

A female has died at the scene. Five others have been taken to hospital.

A team of GSOC investigators was deployed to the scene, following referral of the incident to the Garda Ombudsman.

GSOC is appealing for witnesses, or anyone with information which may assist the investigation, to contact them on 1890 600 800.

Further information will be released tomorrow, as it becomes available.

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