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Motorcyclist fatally shoots hammer-wielding driver in Glen Burnie, police say

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GLEN BURNIE, Md. — A motorcyclist shot and killed a hammer-wielding driver in an apparent road rage incident, police said.

Anne Arundel County police said the 22-year-old motorcyclist was traveling in the area of Maryland Route 10 and Furnace Branch Road around 8:20 p.m., when he noticed another vehicle tailgating him and driving erratically.

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The incident is being investigated as an assault and homicide, police told 11 News.

"I heard a pop -- I thought it sounded like gunfire. Ten to 15 minutes later, started having police and everything show up," said Hyung Chang, owner of Against Our Odds Vape Shop.

Police said the other driver — identified as Scott David Guhse, 51, of Glen Burnie — pulled alongside the motorcyclist and shouted at him, the two nearly colliding.

Police said the two came to a stop on East Furnace Branch Road at Margate Drive, where Guhse is alleged to have charged toward the motorcyclist with a hammer.

"The other individual -- the 51-year-old -- rode behind him. He described him as driving erratically, tailgating at one point. He pulled up beside him yelling in his direction. He was yelling at him," said Anne Arundel County police spokesman Justin Mulcahy.

The motorcyclist told police he drew his handgun and shot Guhse, who died at the scene, fire officials said.

"At a certain point, he was sort of forced off the road, and then stopped. He ultimately had to lay down his bike and then fire when the individual was coming in his direction with this hammer," Mulcahy said.

Mulcahy said it's an active investigation as they try to piece everything together.

Police said the motorcyclist has a Maryland concealed handgun carry permit and that he remained at the scene.

"It's unfortunate," Chang said. "It's funny -- up and down this road, I see at least once a month people popping off screaming at each other. People have to learn to tone things down a little bit and not take things so personal."



Anyone with information is asked to call police at 410-222-4731, or the Anne Arundel line at 410-222-4700, or Metro Crime Stoppers at 866-7LOCKUP.