Gerald Weinberg, 73; ex-state auditor, injured in car crash

WARWICK — Gerald Weinberg, 73, of 515 Namquid Drive, a state auditor in the governor's office of highway safety from 1973 until retiring in 1985, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after an automobile accident on Narragansett Parkway.

Mr. Weinberg's car veered off Narragansett Parkway at Howie Avenue about 1:50 a.m. and struck a tree, according to police, who said he had a history of heart disease, and may have suffered a heart attack while driving.

The accident is still under investigation, and police said they were awaiting the results of an autopsy.

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Mr. Weinberg, husband of the late Eleanor (Cohen) Weinberg, was a self-employed accountant for many years before joining the highway safety office. He attended Brown University and was a 1941 graduate of the Community College of New York. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a meteorologist in North Africa and Italy. He was a member of Temple Beth-El. He was a volunteer for the Kent County court system and the Rhode Island Blood Bank.

Born in Providence, a son of the late Hyman and Anna (Gordon) Weinberg, he lived in Warwick for 41 years.

He leaves two sons, Alan R. Weinberg of Oregon, Wis., and Donald N. Weinberg of Hamden, Conn.; two brothers, Walter and Eugene Weinberg, both of Providence, and three grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery, Providence.