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MEDIA RELEASE

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Serious Motor Vehicle Collision that occurred on Saturday, December 14, 2002 at approximately 11:30 PM on MD Rt. 32 north of MD Rt. 108 in Clarksville, Howard County. The collision occurred when a 2001 Ford Mustang was traveling north on MD Rt. 32 north of MD Rt. 108 at a high rate of speed, struck the rear of a Chevrolet Suburban.

The Ford Mustang came upon the Chevrolet Suburban also traveling northbound on MD Rt 32 and the driver of the Mustang moved to the shoulder of the roadway. The operator of the Ford Mustang lost control of the vehicle, the vehicle began to rotate and the rear of the Ford Mustang struck the rear of the Chevrolet Suburban.

The Ford Mustang continued to rotate out of control and the Un-Belted driver was ejected from the vehicle.

The driver of the Ford Mustang was flown by MSP Medivac to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma, where he is currently listed in Serious/Stable condition. He has been identified as *Anthony Michael Casarella*, 29 years old of Glenelg Howard County Maryland.

The driver of the Chevrolet Suburban was not injured.

Officer Brandon Justice is conducting the ongoing investigation.