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MEDIA RELEASE
Rush Hour Collision Snarls Traffic

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Serious Personal Injury Collision that occurred at the MD Rt. 175/MD Rt. 108 intersection. The collision occurred at approximately 6:10PM on Tuesday, 12-02-03 and disrupted evening rush hour traffic for almost two hours.

The 2-vehicle collision occurred when a Toyota Corolla, which had been stopped on MD Rt. 108 at a Red Signal, suddenly started through the intersection. The Toyota Corolla was struck in the drivers door by a Ford Mustang that was traveling west on MD Rt. 175 through the intersection.

The driver and a 10 year old passenger in the Toyota were both flown by Maryland State Police Medivac to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma. The driver is identified as Ana Pereira, 31 years old, of the 8700 blk. Cloudleap Ct. Columbia Maryland. Ms. Pereira and her daughter, Ligia are currently listed in serious but stable condition.

The driver of the Ford Mustang was taken to Howard County General Hospital for minor injuries. She was identified as Elisabeth Derubertis, 16 years old of the 10000 blk. Cabery Road, Ellicott City Maryland.

Charges are pending further investigation by Pfc. Krieger.

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