



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION **COLLISION MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Cyclist struck by man driving under the influence, in possession on heroin

The Howard County police traffic enforcement section is investigating a serious motor vehicle collision that sent a bicyclist to Shock Trauma.

The collision occurred at approximately 12:34 a.m. on Friday Md. 108 near Lark Brown Road. A bicyclist was traveling eastbound on Md. 108 when he was struck by driver also heading eastbound in a Nissan Altima. The bicycle operator was transported to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma by ambulance and is listed in critical condition.

The uninjured operator of the Nissan, Aaron Jacob Lorsong, 26, of 13890 Rover Mill Road in West Friendship was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of a controlled dangerous substance (heroin).

The bicycle operator is identified as Benjamin Wortman, 16, of Red Barn Way in Elkridge.

Additional charges are pending further investigation by PFC Nicholas Bingham.

Anyone with information concerning this collision is asked to call 410-313-3700.

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