



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

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Two injured in single vehicle motorcycle collision

The Howard County Police traffic enforcement section is investigating a serious motor vehicle collision that sent two motorcycle riders to the University of Maryland, Shock Trauma.

The collision occurred on Monday at approximately 9:17 p.m. in Jessup. The operator of a Honda Goldwing GL1800A lost control of the vehicle while traveling eastbound on Guilford Road west of Iron Bridge Road. The vehicle traveled off the right side roadway, stuck a tree and overturned, ejecting the operator and a passenger.

The operator, Charles Woodworth Brown, 59, of the 1200 block of Reece Road in Severn, is currently listed in serious condition. The passenger, Erma Jean Gaten, 53, of the same address, is also currently listed in serious condition.

Charges are pending further investigation by PFC Christopher Adams.

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