



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION

For Release: September 10, 2007

2:00 a.m.

Pedestrian Struck & Sent to Shock Trauma

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a serious personal injury collision involving a pedestrian that was not using the signalized crosswalk. The collision occurred on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at approximately 11:02PM, near the intersection of MD Rt. 175 & Dobbin Road.

The pedestrian, Ana Eliza Lopez attempted to cross MD Rt. 175 from the Dobbin Center when an eastbound Nissan Sentra struck her. Ms. Lopez was on a darkened section of the 50 MPH roadway not using the crosswalk that was provided 150 feet from where she was struck. Ms. Lopez, 41 years of age, resides in the 8800blk. of Tamar Drive, Columbia Maryland. She was taken to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma, and is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver of the Nissan, Lesley Michelle Edmond, 22 years of age, of the 800 blk. Park Ave., Baltimore, Maryland was not injured.

The investigation is continuing by Pfc. N. Bingham.

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Note: Any additional information will be available through the Office of Public Affairs when the office reopens at 8:00 a.m.