



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

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Three-vehicle collision sends three to Shock Trauma

The Howard County police traffic enforcement section is investigating a serious motor vehicle collision that occurred on Friday at approximately 4:49 p.m. The three- vehicle collision on U.S. 1 near Old Washington Road in the area known as Buttermilk Hill closed the roadway for two and a half hours.

The collision occurred when the driver of a southbound Chevrolet Trailblazer lost control of the vehicle, crossed the center line and struck a northbound International flatbed tow truck. The Trailblazer was then struck by a northbound Chevrolet Cavalier. The driver of the Trailblazer and the driver and passenger of the Cavalier were taken to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma.

The operator of the Trailblazer is identified as 16-year-old male from Elkridge. He is listed in stable condition.

The operator of the Cavalier is identified as Pauline Lesane, 52, of Pikesville, and is listed in stable condition. The passenger in Ms. The passenger of the Cavalier is identified as Eric Lesane, 19, and is listed in stable condition.

The operator of the International truck is identified as Dwayne Thurman, 41, of Kingsville. He was not injured in the collision.

Charges against the 16-year-old driver of the Trailblazer are pending further investigation by PFC Christopher Adams. Due to the possibility of charges, the juvenile's name is being withheld.

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