



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION

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11:00 p.m.

Pedestrian Walking In Roadway Struck In Critical Condition at Shock Trauma

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Serious Motor Vehicle Collision that occurred on US Rt. 1 @ Montevideo Road in Jessup, Howard County, involving a pedestrian walking in the roadway. The collision occurred at approximately 9:14PM when a pedestrian in dark clothing, walking southbound in the northbound lane of US Rt.1 in the area of Montevideo Road, was struck by a 2002 Subaru Legacy traveling northbound on US Rt. 1. The pedestrian was taken to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma and is listed in critical condition. The driver of the Subaru, George Valsamedis, 41 years of age, of Brooklyn New York was not injured.

The pedestrian has been identified as Saul DismoneWhitaker, 34 years of age, of East Federal Street, Baltimore MD

The collision investigation is continuing by Pfc. Krieger

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