



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SECTION

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Pedestrian Struck – In Critical Condition Failed to Utilize Crosswalk

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Serious Motor Vehicle Collision involving a pedestrian that was not utilizing a marked and signalized crosswalk. The collision occurred on Little Patuxent Parkway behind the Howard County library near South Entrance Road.

At approximately 5:05PM on Saturday, October 20, 2007, a 22-year-old attempted to cross Little Patuxent Parkway and ran into the path of an eastbound 2006 Honda Civic. The collision took place approximately 75 feet from a marked and signalized crosswalk.

The operator of the vehicle, Robert Berkey, 23 years of age, of Delaware City, Pennsylvania was not injured.

The pedestrian is currently listed in serious but stable condition at the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma. No charges have been filed at this time. The investigation is continuing.

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