



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

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Pedestrian struck by vehicle while crossing road in Columbia

The Howard County police traffic enforcement section is investigating a serious personnel injury collision involving a pedestrian. The collision occurred on Wednesday at approximately 8:33 p.m. on Little Patuxent Parkway near Columbia Road.

A pedestrian attempted to cross Little Patuxent Parkway and was struck by Honda Accord traveling eastbound on Little Patuxent Parkway. The collision occurred between the intersections of Vantage Point Road and Columbia Road, approximately 40 yards east of a crosswalk with pedestrian crossing signals.

The pedestrian was transported to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma and is listed in critical condition. He has been identified as Charles Schnetzler, 79, of the 5600 block of Vantage Point Road in Columbia.

The driver of the Honda Accord, Zachary Small, Laurel, was not injured.

The investigation is continuing by PFC Christopher Adams.

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