



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

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UNBELTED DRIVER EJECTED, FLOWN TO SHOCK TRAUMA

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating another collision where an unbelted occupant of a vehicle was ejected during a collision. The single vehicle collision occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at approximately 6:43 p.m. on US Rt. 29 @ MD Rt. 216.

The operator of a 2004 Nissan Sentra, traveling northbound on US Rt. 29 attempted to exit at MD Rt. 216. Travelling too fast for the ramp, the vehicle drove off the left side roadway, stuck a sign support post, overturned and the driver was ejected.

The driver, Jeffrey Allen Semelka, 40 years of age, of the 8000 blk. Penwood Ave., Edgemere Maryland, was flown by Maryland State Police Medivac to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma. Mr. Semelka is currently listed in critical condition.

The investigation is continuing by Pfc. Christopher Adams.

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