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EXCESSIVE SPEED KILLS ANOTHER

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating another **Speed** related FATAL Collision that occurred on Friday, November 11, 2005 at approximately 9:55PM. The single vehicle collision took place on MD Rt. 108 just east of Centennial Lane when a 2003 BMW – M3 went out of control. The driver of vehicle traveling eastbound on MD Rt. 108 above the posted speed limit failed to remain in the eastbound lane and drove onto the grass at the right roadside. The vehicle re-entered the roadway, crossed over the eastbound and westbound lanes and then struck the end of the guardrail, which sent it airborne. The vehicle struck and cut in half a telephone pole, and upon landing ejected the rear unbelted passenger. The ejected passenger, CARMEN NICOLE WHITE, 33 years of age of Rittenhouse St. NE Washington DC. was pronounced dead on the scene.

The driver, *JAMES MICHAEL LUBBERS*, 35 years of age, of the 17000 blk. Evangeline Lane, Olney, Maryland was flown by Maryland State Police Medivac to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma. He is listed in Fair condition. Another passenger in the vehicle, *LAURA KEILE TOPPER*, 44 years of age, of the 6000 blk. Seneca Farm Road, Columbia, Maryland was also flown by Medivac to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma. Ms. Topper is listed in Serious and Stable condition.

Charges are pending further investigation by PFC. Krieger.

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