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Police Investigating Serious Collision on Rt. 32

Howard County Police are investigating a collision that occurred today on Rt. 32 at Day Road in Sykesville, Md. The driver of one of the vehicles sustained critical injuries.

At approximately 7:35 a.m., a Toyota Corolla traveling north on Rt. 32 crossed the double yellow centerline and sideswiped a Saturn. The Saturn came to rest in the ditch on the southbound lane of Rt. 32. The driver of the Saturn, 42-year-old Gail Steward of Gentry Court, Westminster, Md. was transported to University of Maryland Shock Trauma where she is listed in critical but stable condition.

The driver of the Toyota Corolla, 21-year-old Matthew Conard of Hayfar Way, Eldersburg, Md. was not injured.

Preliminary investigation indicates that failure to drive left of the centerline is the cause of the accident. Charges are pending.

The investigation is continuing.

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