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MEDIA RELEASE

SPEEDING KILLS 1, INJURES ANOTHER

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a FATAL Motor Vehicle Collision that occurred on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at approximately 9:25PM. The single vehicle collision occurred when a Chevrolet Camaro was exceeding the speed limit while traveling south on Snowden River Parkway. The operator of the Camaro swerved to avoid slower traffic, left the roadway and struck a tree at the right roadside. The vehicle went down the embankment, ejecting both the driver and passenger.

The driver, Miguel Vargas, 19 of Highland Rd. Clarksville, was transported to Howard County General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The passenger, Jesse Lee Bishop, 18 of Deveraux Terrace, North Potomac, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma and is listed in Serious Condition.

Excessive Speed and Aggressive Driving are the contributing factors in this collision, which is being investigated by PFC. James Myers.