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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Serious Personal Injury Collision that occurred at approximately 3:13 AM on Monday, October 31, 2005. The collision occurred on MD Rt. 216, east of All Saints Road when two vehicles that were racing collided and one of them overturned. An Acura Legend was eastbound on MD Rt. 216, east of All Saints Road when a Nissan Maxima attempted to pass using the right hand shoulder. The operator of the Nissan Maxima lost control of the vehicle and crossed in front of the Acura striking the right front of the Acura.**

**The Nissan Maxima continued across the grass median, the westbound lanes and traveled into the ditch at the right roadside of westbound MD Rt. 216. While traveling through the ditch the vehicle overturned ejecting the unbelted right front passenger. The Nissan Maxima came to rest on Baltimore Ave At MD Rt. 216. The driver, *Cachino Lewis*, 20 years of age, of the 9000 blk. Old Scaggsville Road, was transported by ambulance to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma and is listed in Serious Condition. The right front passenger, *Latosha Patten* 20 years of age, of the 1000 blk., Philip Powers Drive, Laurel, was flown to Shock Trauma by Maryland State Police Medivac. She is listed in Critical Condition.**

**The Acura Legend came to rest in the median. The driver, *Guy Gobble*, 21 years of age of the 1200 blk. Snowden Place, Laurel was not injured. A passenger in the Acura, *Wesley Reed*, 20 years of age of the 1200 blk. Snowden Place was not injured.**

**Speed and alcohol were contributing factors in this collision. Officers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage on the breath of *Cachino Lewis*, the driver of the Nissan Maxima.**

**Charges are pending further investigation by Cnl. Donald Becraft.**

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