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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a Serious Personal Injury Motor Vehicle Collision that occurred on Monday, October 31, 2005 at approximately 10:30 AM. The two-vehicle collision occurred when a Ford F SuperDuty Truck traveling southbound on US Rt. 1 crossed the double yellow line and struck a northbound Ford Expedition.**

**The collision took place on US Rt. 1 at the southern intersection with Old Washington Road and disrupted traffic on US Rt. 1 for almost 2 hours.**

**The driver of the Ford SuperDuty Truck was identified as Thomas Jerome McCargo, 51 years of age of the 1800 blk. of N. Charles Street. The operator of the Ford Expedition is identified as Janet Jimenez-Mendez, 20 years of age, of the 3200 blk. Toledo Place Hyattsville MD. Both drivers were taken to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma and are listed in Stable Condition.**

**The preliminary investigation indicates that Mr. McCargo may have suffered from a medical problem prior to crossing the double yellow line.**

**Charges are pending further investigation by Pfc. Joseph Gallina.**

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