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Single Vehicle Collision Closes Route 97, Sending Driver to Shock Trauma

The Howard County Police Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a collision that occurred shortly after 1:00 pm on Route 97 in Glenwood. The driver, and sole occupant of the vehicle, was flown to Shock Trauma after running off the road and overturning.

Investigators have not yet identified the operator of the 2005 Nissan Altima, who lost control of the vehicle and struck a telephone pole, causing wires to collapse across the roadway. The driver is currently listed in critical condition and police estimate that Route 97 to be closed until approximately 5:00 pm.

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