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Vehicle Runs Red Light and Strikes SUV Three Sent to Shock Trauma

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a serious personnel injury collision that occurred at US Rt. 1 and Meadowridge Road. The collision occurred at approximately 11:00 a.m. on Dec. 8 when one vehicle failed to stop for the red signal.

An Isuzu Rodeo was waiting in the intersection of southbound Rt. 1 to make a left hand turn onto Dorsey Road when the signal changed to red. The Isuzu continued its left hand turn (as allowed by law) when a northbound Ford Mustang swerved around a vehicle that was stopping for the red signal and continued into the intersection, striking the Isuzu.

The driver and right front passenger of the Ford Mustang were not wearing seatbelts and struck the windshield. They were both transported by ambulance to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma. The driver is identified as *Donald Richard Medlar*, 31 years of age, of the 300 blk. Of Osborne Ave. in Catonsville. The passenger is identified as *Christopher Budde*, 32 years of age, of the 1900 blk. Of Wamsutta Lane in Hanover. They are both currently listed in serious condition.

The driver of the Isuzu is identified as *Christopher Charles Viel*, 28 years of age, of the 2600 blk. of Liberty Pkwy in Dundalk. He was taken to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma and is currently listed critical condition.

Charges pending further investigation by Pfc. A. Meek.