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***MEDIA RELEASE***

***COLLISION TIES UP TRAFFIC FOR TWO HOURS***

**The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a collision involving a marked Howard County Police vehicle that occurred on Sunday, December 17, 2006 at approximately 2:35PM. The three-vehicle collision occurred when an officer was responding to an emergency call. The officer traveling southbound on MD Rt. 108 attempted to travel through the intersection of Snowden River Pkwy when the officer struck an SUV that was traveling through the intersection on Snowden River Pkwy. The officer operating the police vehicle with lights and siren activated, entered the intersection against the red signal and struck the SUV that was traveling through the intersection with the green signal. The SUV overturned and struck a vehicle that was stopped on northbound MD Rt. 108 at the red signal.**

**The officer, Pfc. Jennifer Cree, was taken to Howard County General Hospital for treatment and was release. The driver of the SUV – a Nissan Pathfinder, is identified as Marlon Jackson, 31 years of age, of the 8700 blk. Hayshed Lane in Columbia. He was also taken to Howard County General Hospital and has been treated and release. An adult passenger and a child in Mr. Jackson's vehicle were transported to Howard County General and have been treated and released.**

**The driver of the third vehicle that was stopped at the red signal was not injured.**

**The collision is being investigated by Sgt. von Briesen.**

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