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***MEDIA RELEASE***  
***MOTORCYCLE COLLISION SENDS 1 TO***  
***SHOCK TRAUMA***

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a single vehicle - motorcycle collision that occurred on Monday, December 18, 2006 at approximately 4:35PM. The collision occurred on southbound US Rt. 29 at Old Columbia Pike near Rocky Gorge, when the operator of a motorcycle lost control of his vehicle. The motorcycle was in the deceleration lane for Old Columbia Pike when the operator began skidding the vehicle. The motorcycle – a 1993 Harley Davidson FLH struck a concrete curb and the operator was ejected.

The operator, Lance Sweigart, 62 years of age, of the 3000 blk. Yellow Spring South, Laurel MD was flown by the United States Park Police Eagle2 helicopter to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma. He is currently listed in Critical Condition.

The investigation is continuing by Pfc. Christopher Adams.

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