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MEDIA RELEASE

ALCOHOL & SPEED SENDS TWO TO SHOCK TRAUMA

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a serious motor vehicle collision that sent two people to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma. The single vehicle collision occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at approximately 2:45AM on Montgomery Road in Ellicott City.

A Hyundai Elantra was eastbound on Montgomery Road near Ilchester Road when the operator crossed the double yellow line to pass another vehicle. Upon returning to the eastbound lane, the operator lost control of the vehicle and struck an embankment on the westbound lane.

The driver has been identified as Jane Wilson Iacia, 47, of the 5000 block of Cedar Ave. in Baltimore. She is listed in Serious Condition. The passenger has been identified as Nagi Seth Patters, 35, of the 2800 block of Diamond Ridge Road in Baltimore. He is listed in Serious Condition.

Speed and Alcohol are contributing factors in this collision, which is currently under investigation by Pfc. Christopher Adams.

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