



# NEWS RELEASE

## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Investigating Collision Involving Three Vehicles**

Howard County Police are investigating a vehicle collision that occurred today at the intersection of Washington Blvd. (Route 1) and Amberton Dr. in Elkridge. Two people were injured in the crash and taken to Shock Trauma with non-life threatening injuries.

At approximately 8:30 a.m., the driver of a Mercury Tracer traveling south on Washington Blvd. failed to yield to northbound traffic as she attempted to turn left onto Amberton Dr. A Mercury Mountaineer traveling north on Washington Blvd. struck the Tracer on its passenger side. The Tracer traveled to the curb and came to rest on the passenger side of the car. A third vehicle, a Freightliner straight truck, suffered minor damage in the incident.

The driver of the Tracer, 55-year-old Karen Bowers of the 6000 block of Old Washington Rd. in Elkridge, was transported to Shock Trauma by helicopter and is in fair condition. The driver of the Mountaineer, Nathan Pullifrone of the 1600 block of Moussula Rd. in Baltimore, was transported to Shock Trauma by ambulance and also is in fair condition. The driver of the Freightliner, 36-year-old Juan Hamlett of the 1800 block of Sherbrook Ct. in Severn, was not injured. There were no passengers in any of the vehicles.

The collision closed both sides of Washington Blvd. for approximately 30 minutes this morning. A single lane closure continued until around 10:30 a.m. Charges for failure to yield are pending in this case.

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