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MEDIA RELEASE

OFFICER INJURED IN 3- VEHICLE COLLISION

The Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a serious motor vehicle collision that injured a detective and tied up rush hour traffic for 2 hours. The 3- vehicle collision occurred on westbound US Rt. 40 near the Patapsco State Park at approximately 4:06PM on Wednesday, December 6, 2006.

The detective was stopped in the fast lane behind a disabled vehicle, when his vehicle was struck in the rear by another westbound vehicle. The detective's vehicle was then pushed into the disabled vehicle.

The detective – Steven Lampe was transported to the University of Maryland – Shock Trauma and is listed in stable condition with non- life threatening injuries. The driver of the disabled vehicle was not injured.

The driver of the at-fault vehicle, Marquita Alexandra Mann, 21 years of age, of the 100 blk. S. Culver Street Baltimore, was taken to Howard County General Hospital. A 1-year-old child and a 21 year old in the vehicle sustained minor injuries. Marquita Mann is listed in stable condition and was charged with Failure to Control Speed to Avoid a Collision.

Pfc. Adams is handling the investigation.